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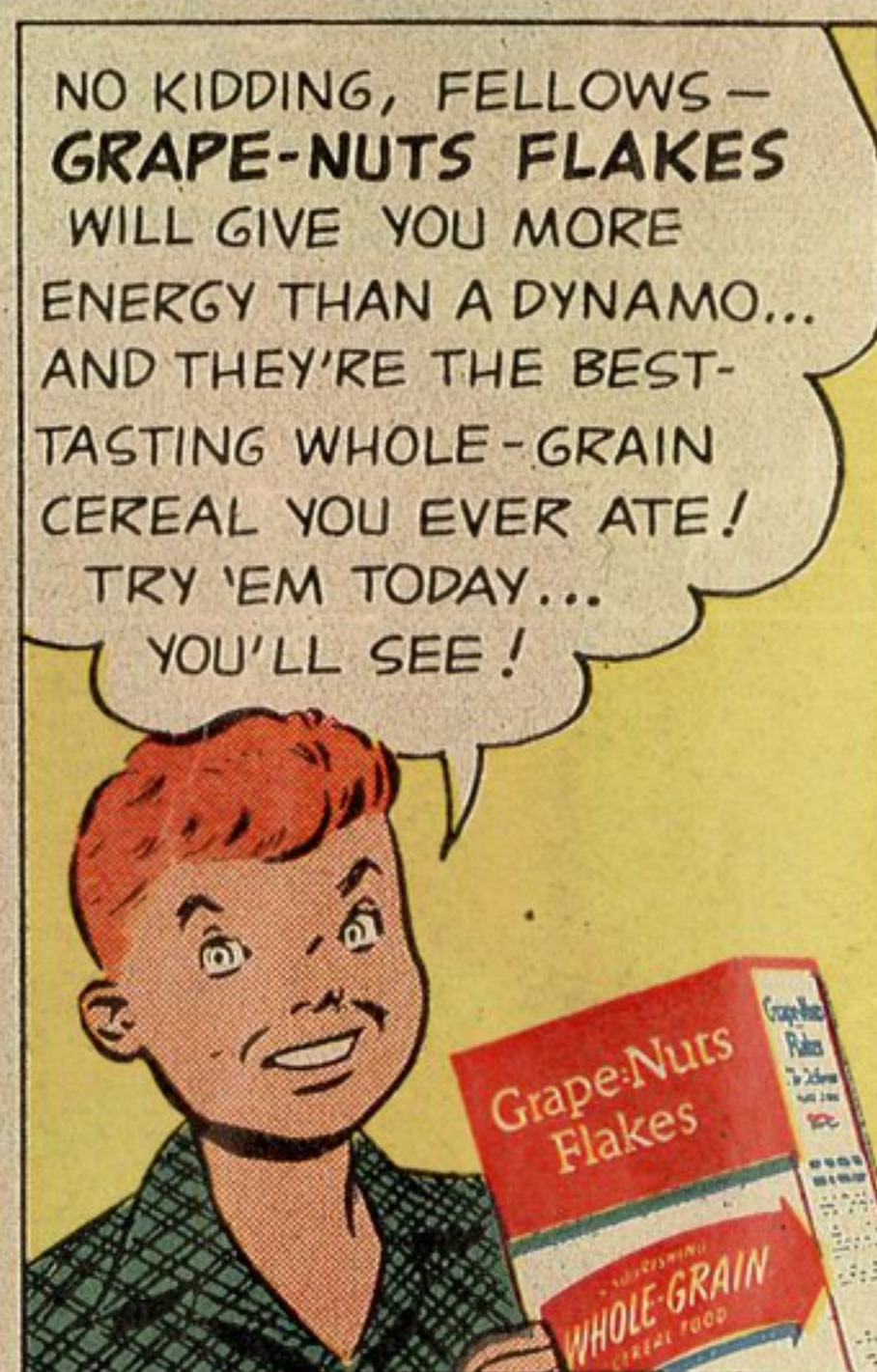
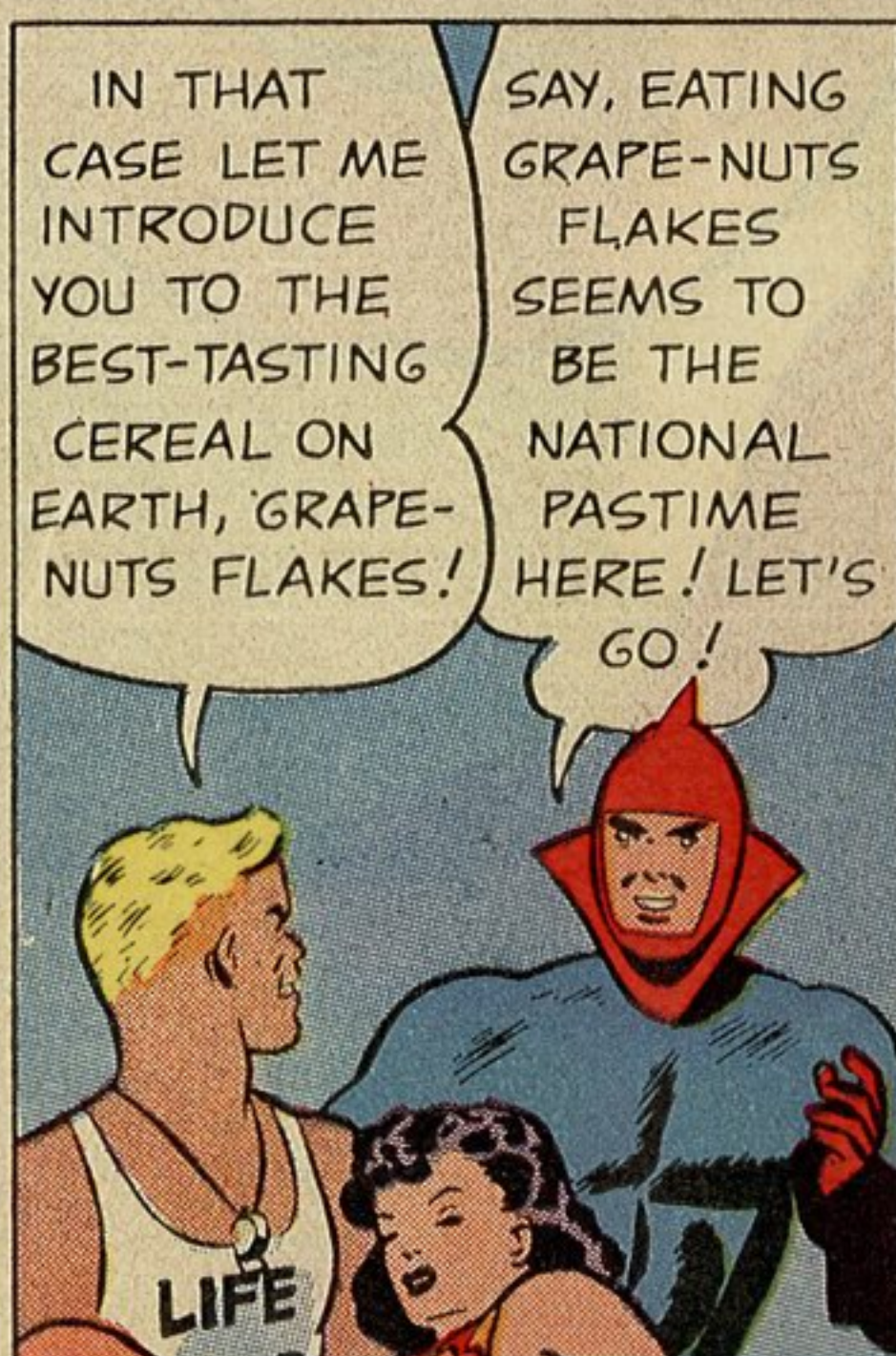
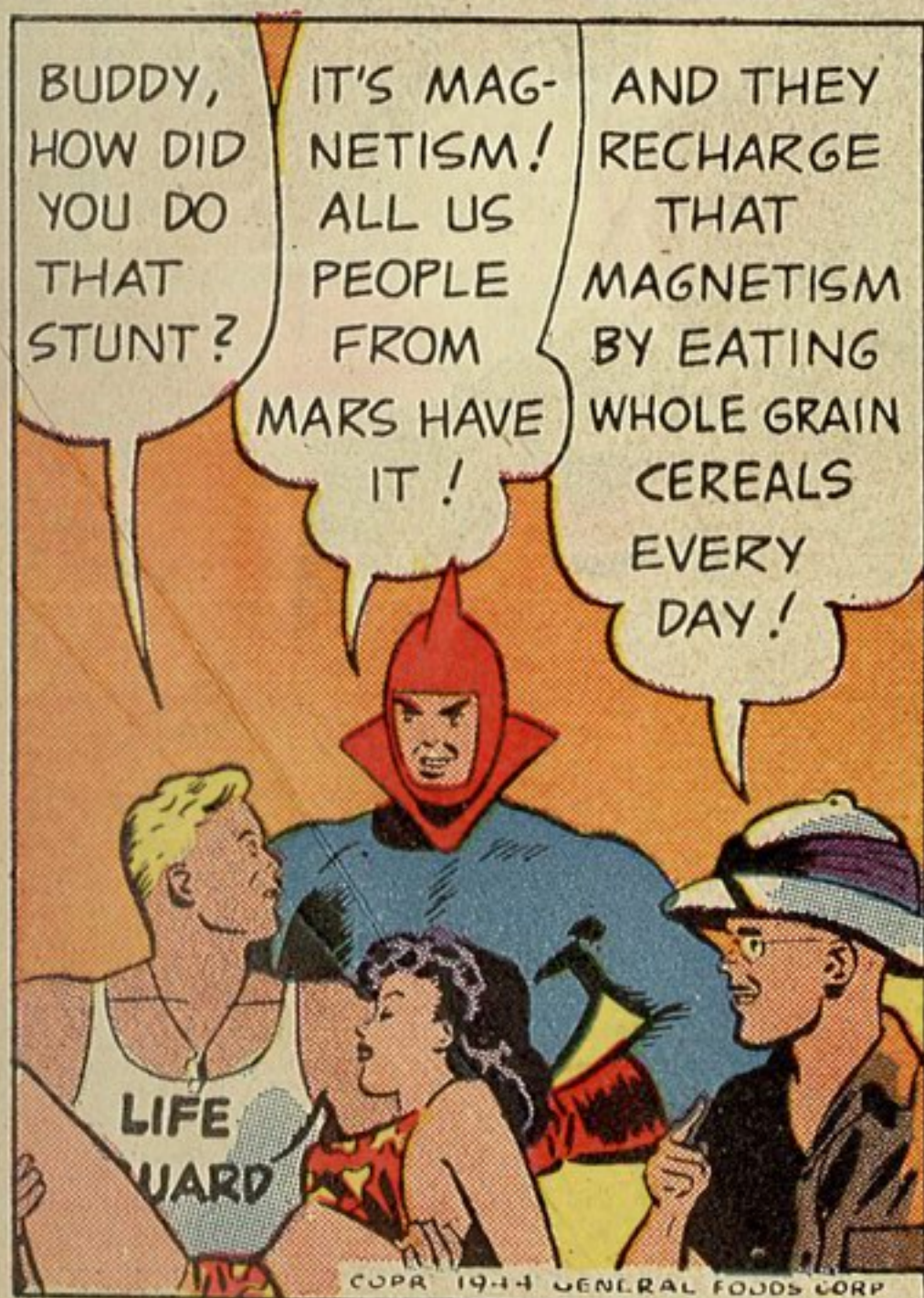
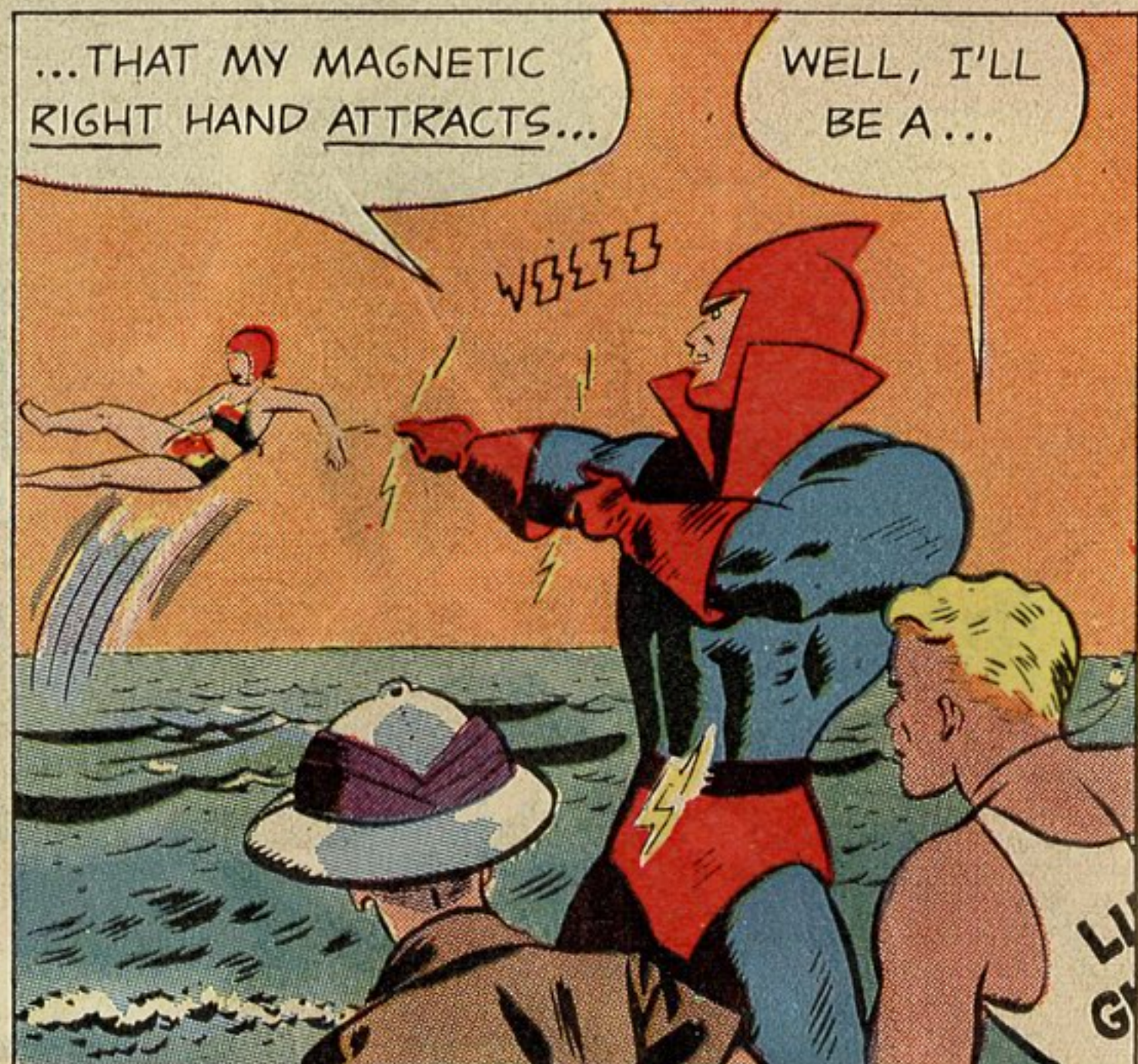
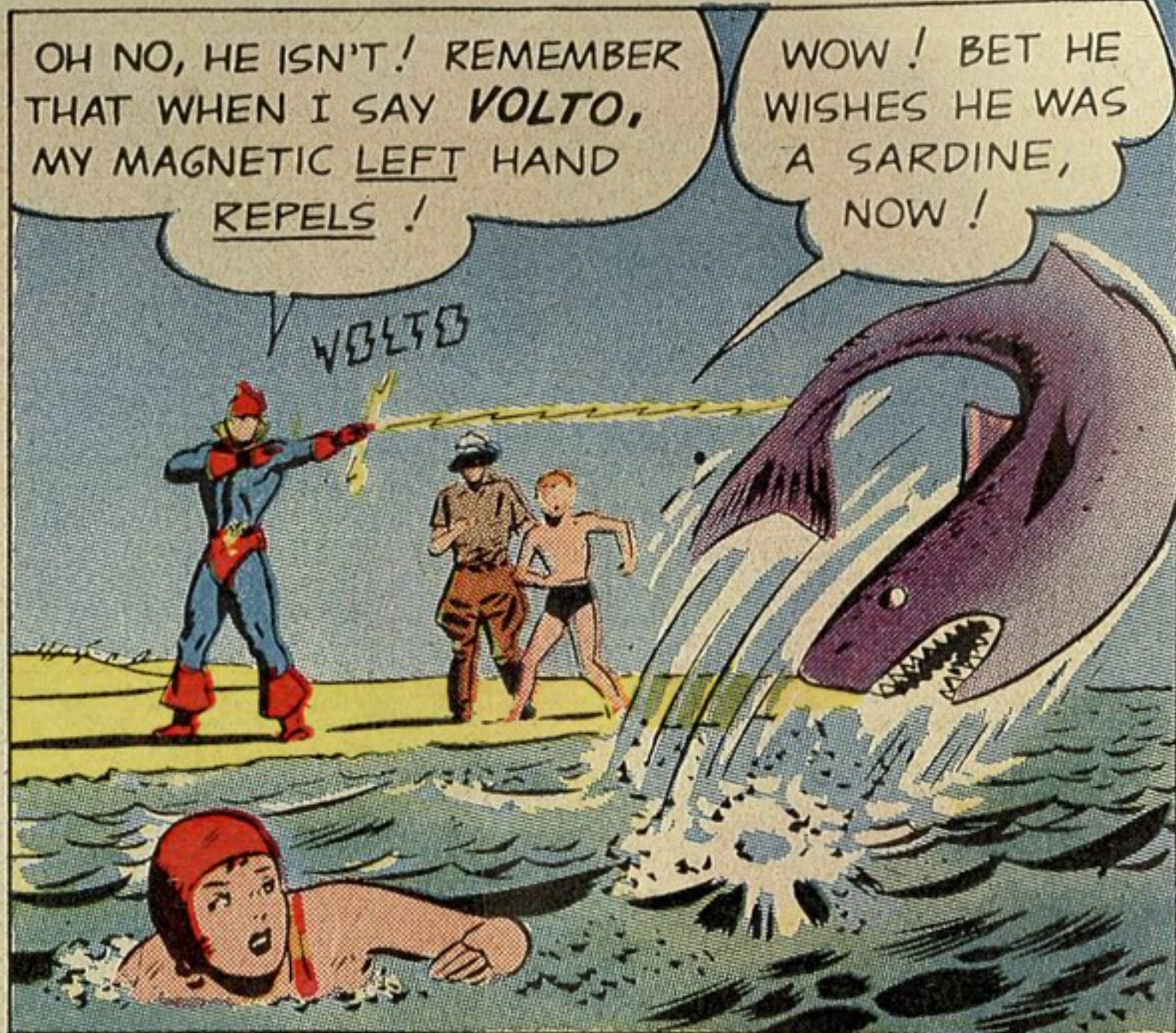
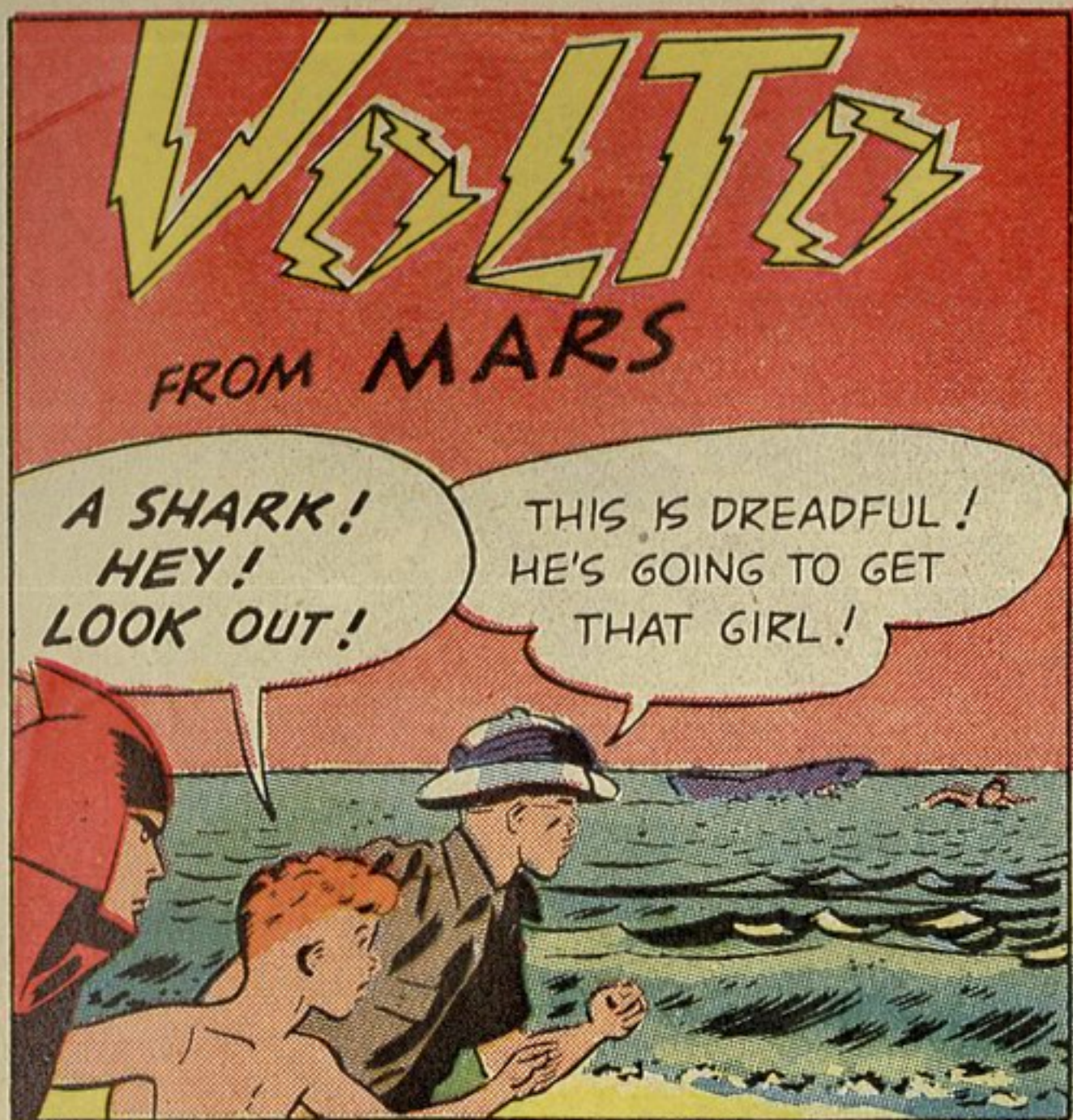


MIDNIGHT
nearly meets his
DOOM
at the hands of
Doc Wackey!



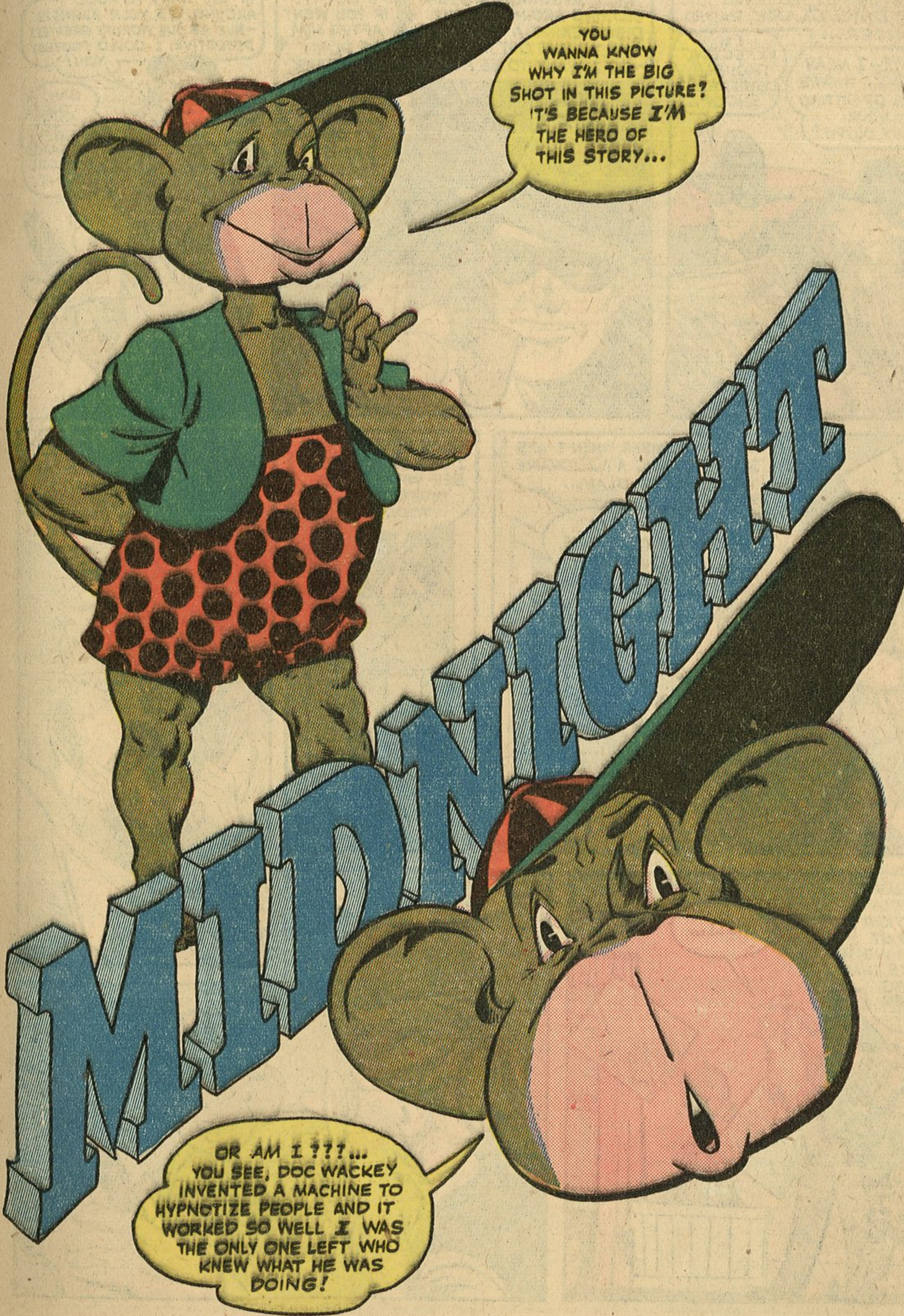


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YOU
WANNA KNOW
WHY I'M THE BIG
SHOT IN THIS PICTURE?
IT'S BECAUSE I'M
THE HERO OF
THIS STORY...

OR AM I ???...
YOU SEE, DOC WACKEY
INVENTED A MACHINE TO
HYPNOTIZE PEOPLE AND IT
WORKED SO WELL I WAS
THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO
KNEW WHAT HE WAS
DOING!

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AN EVENING IN THE HOME OF DAVE CLARK, RADIO ANNOUNCER...

HEY, DAVE-- I MEAN MIDNIGHT... WHAT'S THE IDEA OF SITTING HERE IN YOUR MIDNIGHT OUTFIT?

I'M EXPECTING TROUBLE, SNIFFER SNOOP!

VINCE MCGONIGLE'S BEEN BLOWING AROUND ABOUT DISCOVERING A SURE-FIRE WAY TO RUB OUT MIDNIGHT --SO I WANT TO BE READY!

I GET IT! IF YOU WENT AFTER HIM AS PLAIN DAVE CLARK, HE'D KNOW DAVE AND MIDNIGHT ARE THE SAME PERSON!

IF YOU WANT TO FOOL AROUND, IT'S YOUR BUSINESS --BUT AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE, I COULD PROTECT YOU!

GAH! ...THE WORLD'S GREATEST NUISANCE IS MORE LIKE IT!

WHY, I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS BODYGUARDING A MILLIONAIRE --BLAH-BLAH-BLAH...

BALONEY! IF BRAINS WERE OATS, HE COULDN'T FARM THE DIRT BEHIND A GNAT'S EAR!

WHEN HE GOES OFF, I GO OUT! ... I'LL SEE WHAT DOC'S INVENTING TODAY!

HI, DOC! WHAT'S THAT, A SHAVING MIRROR FOR SIAMESE TWINS?

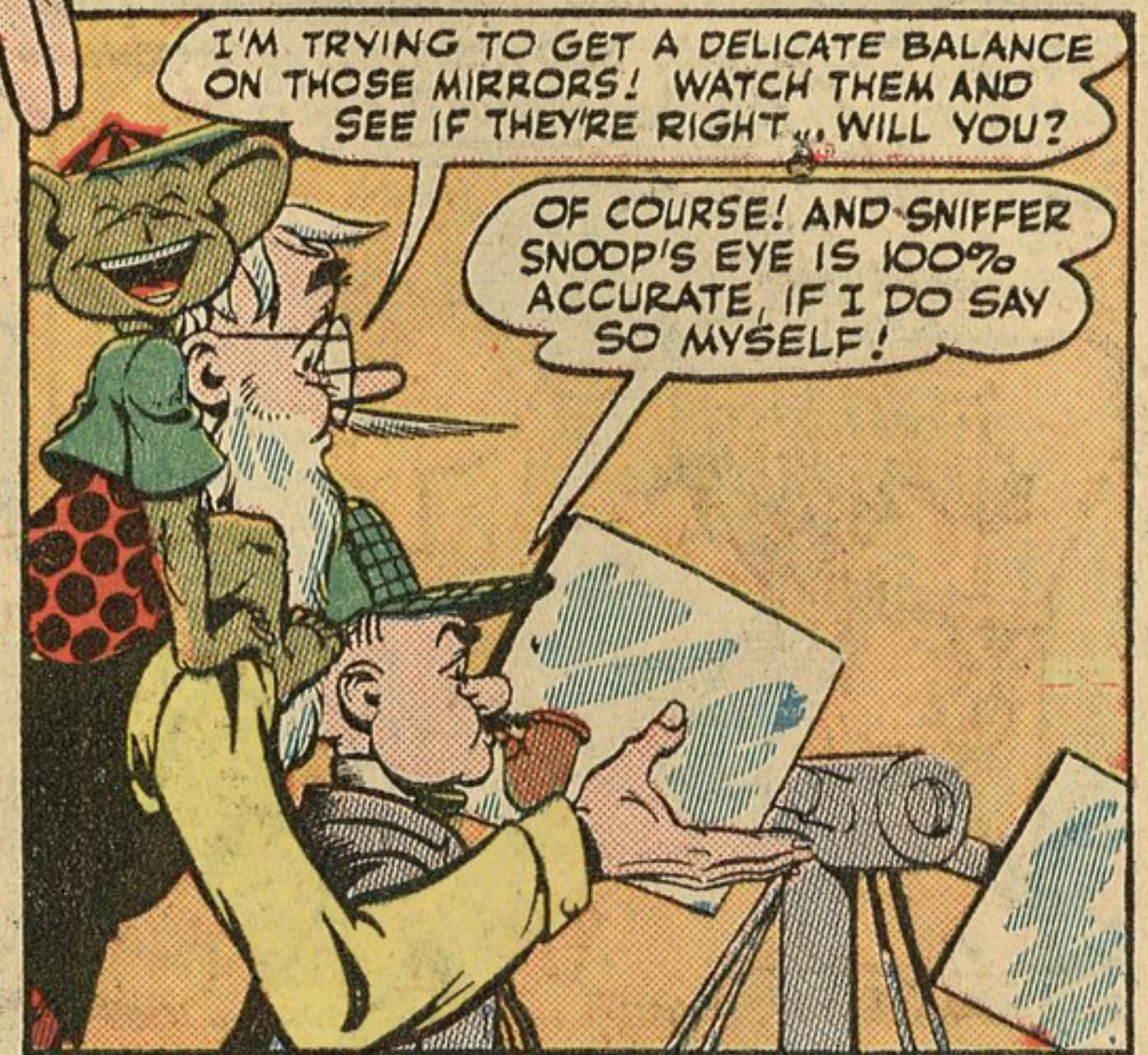
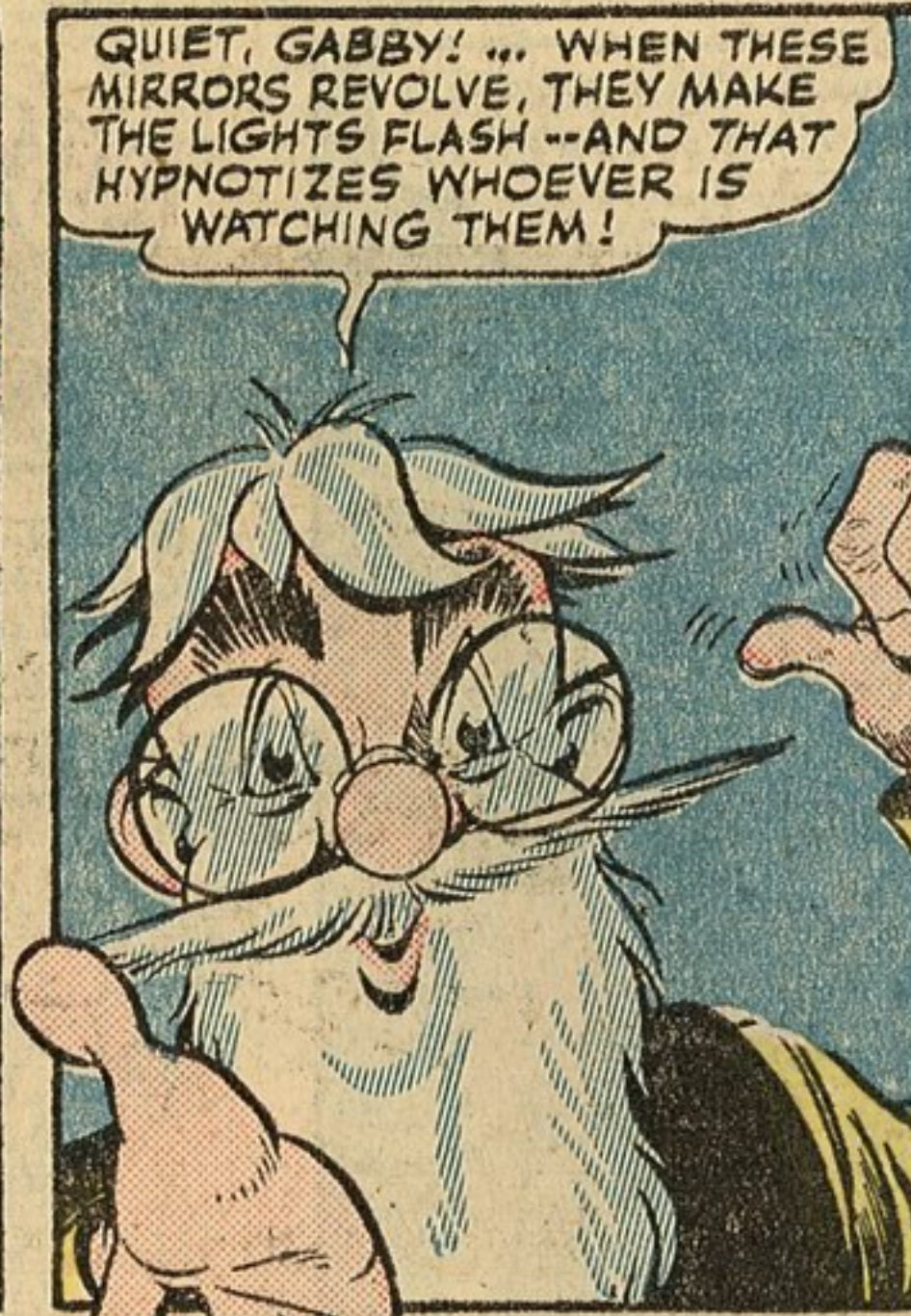
HELLO, GABBY! BEHOLD MY GREATEST AND MOST USEFUL INVENTION!

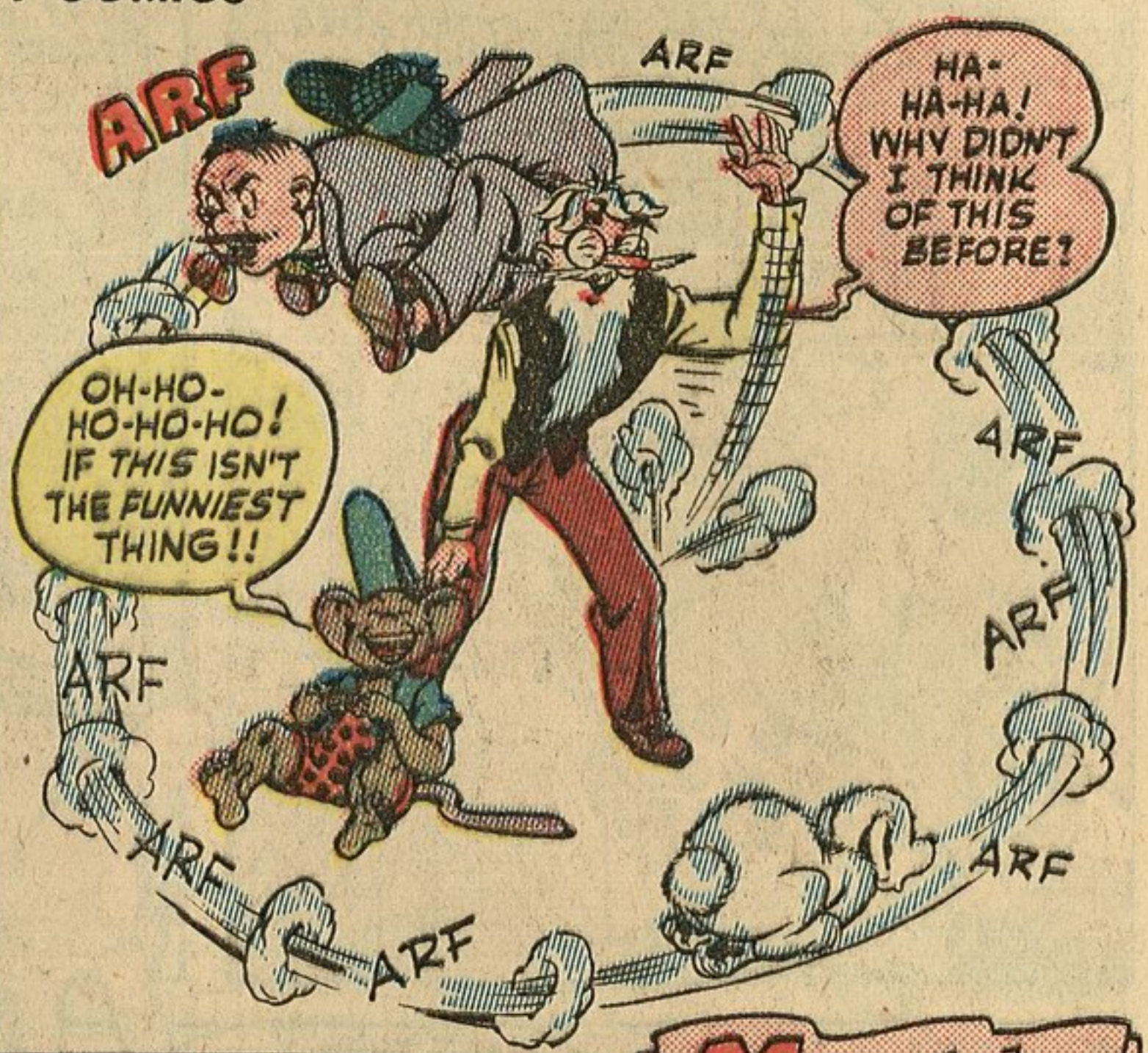
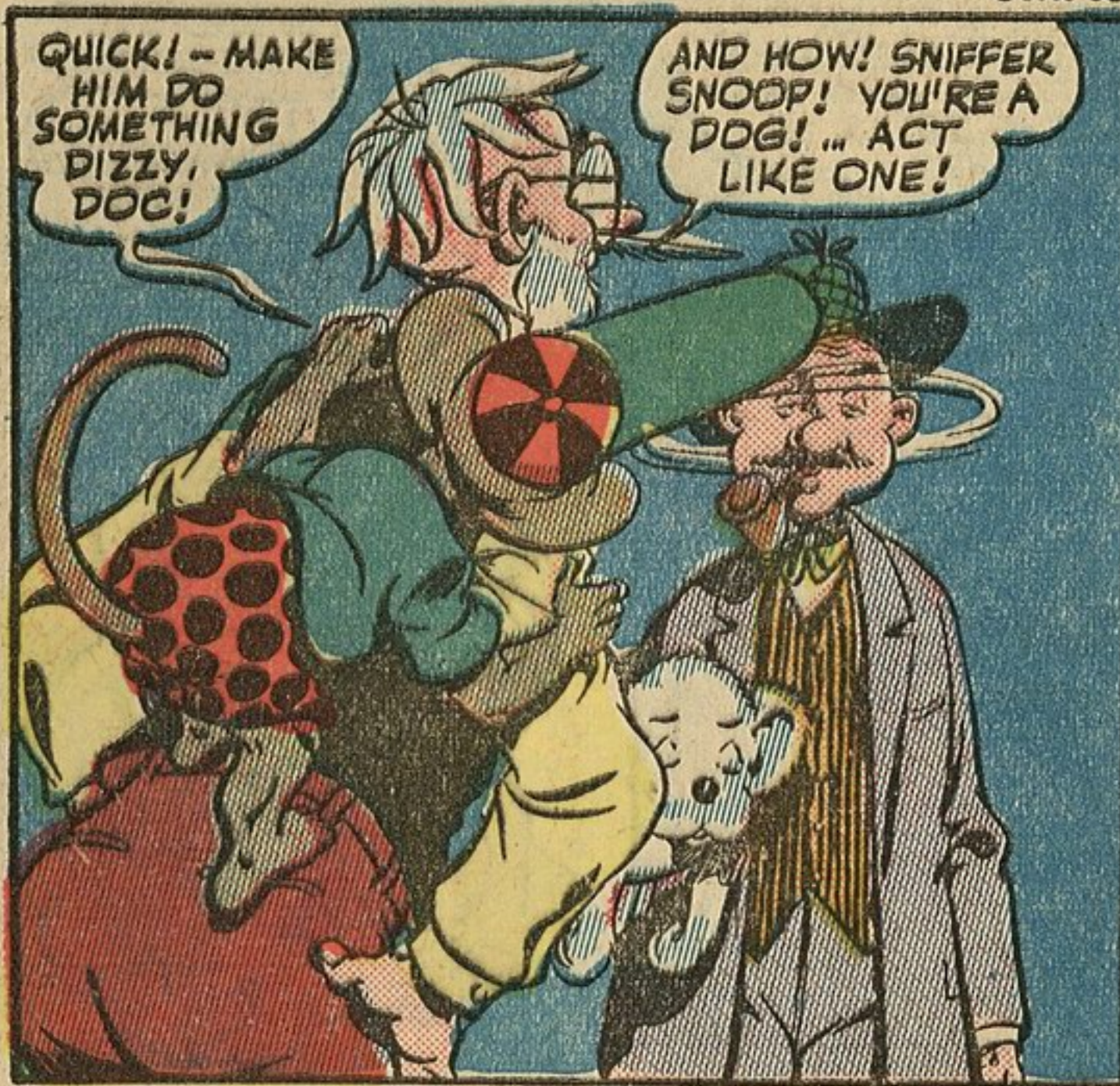
A REALLY USEFUL INVENTION WOULD BE SOMETHING TO DEFLATE THAT GAS-BAG, SNIFFER SNOOP!

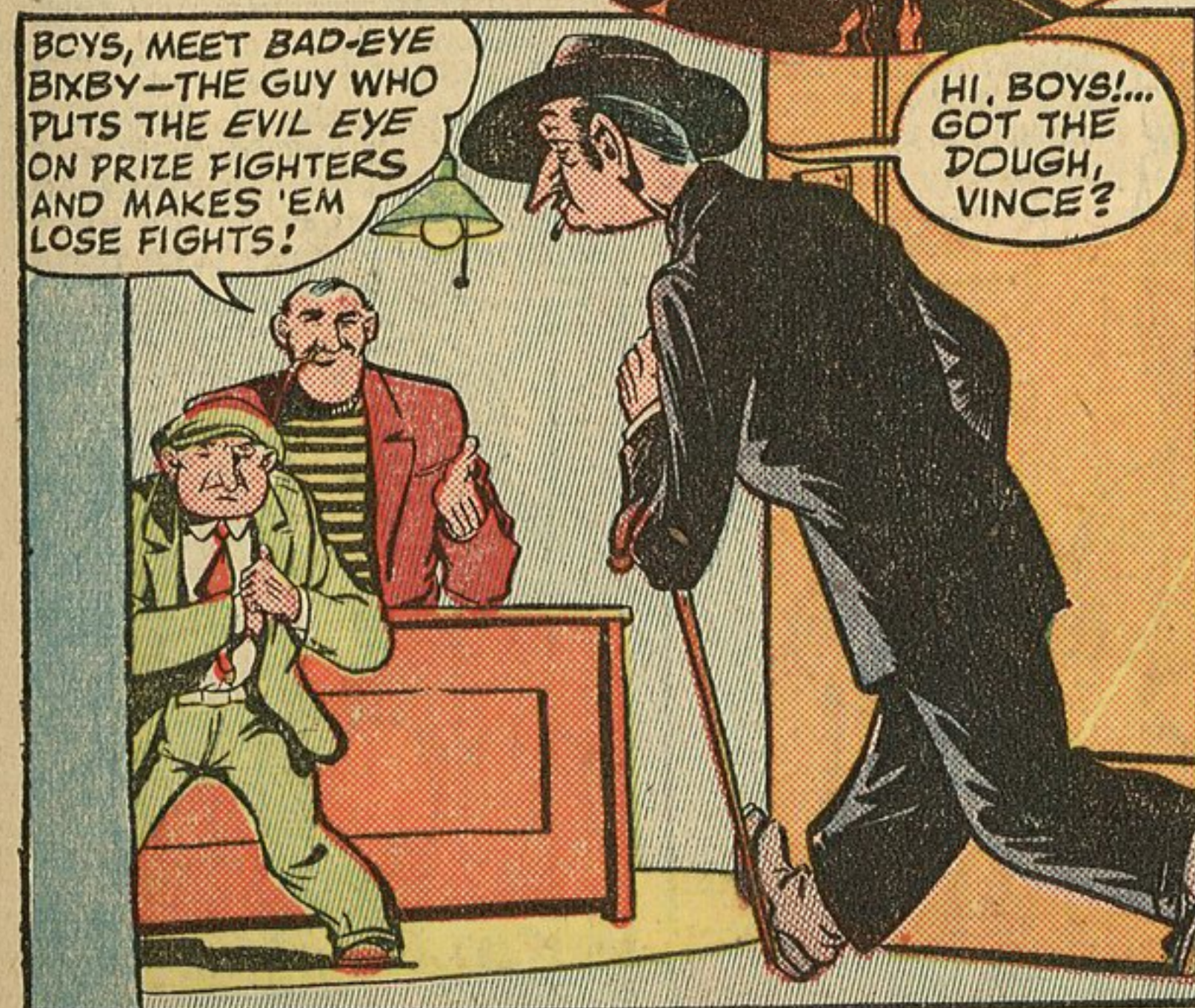
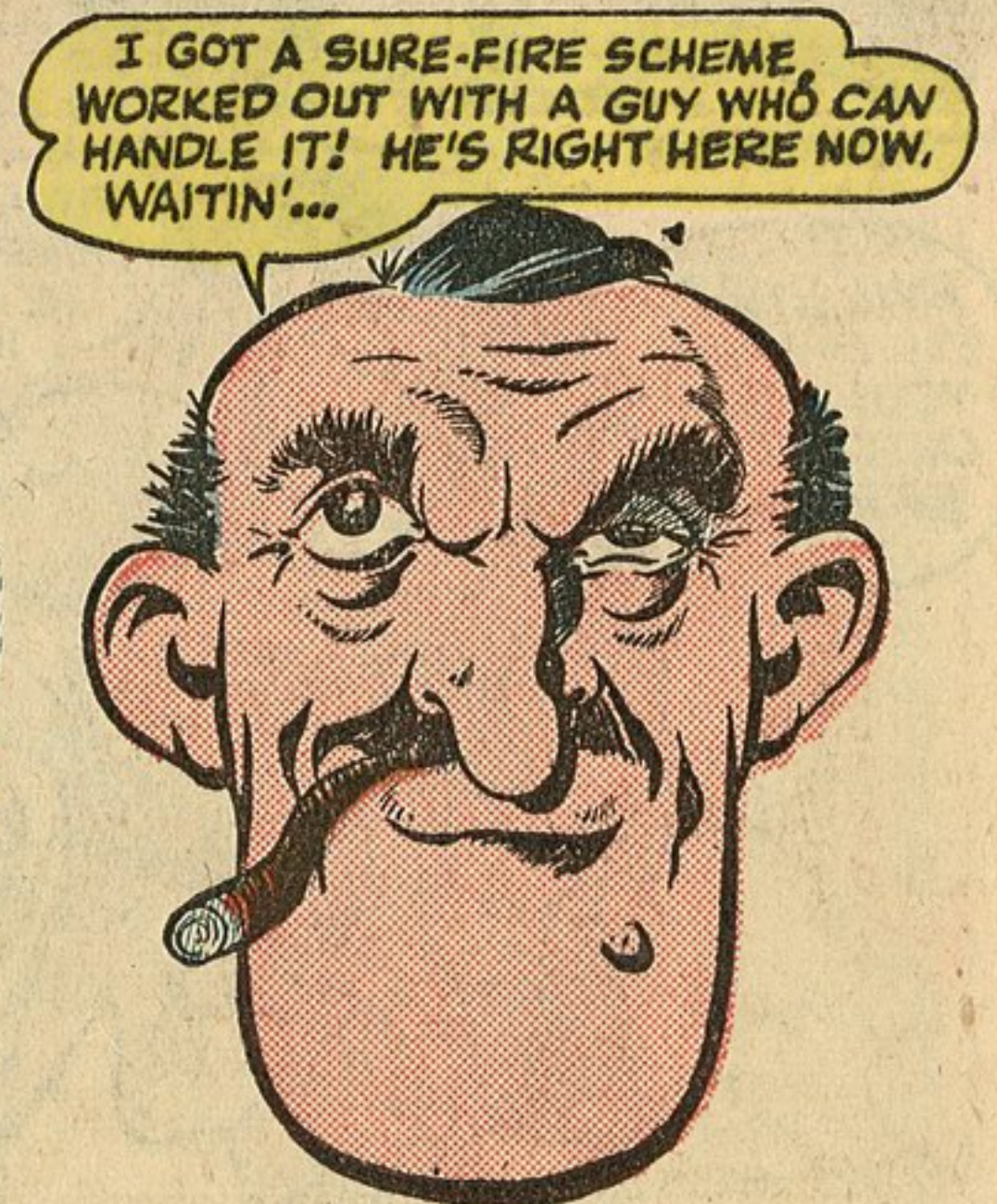
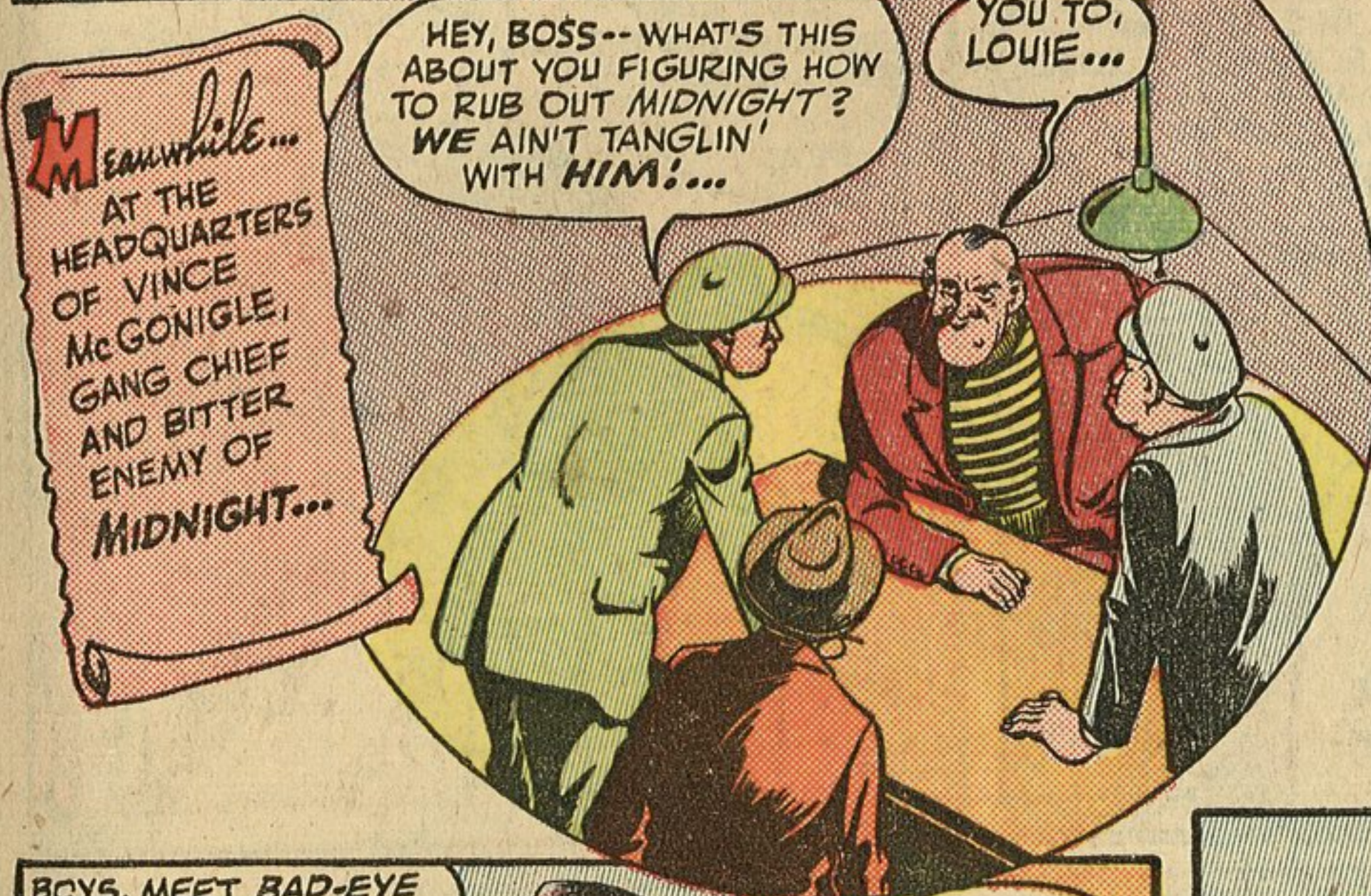
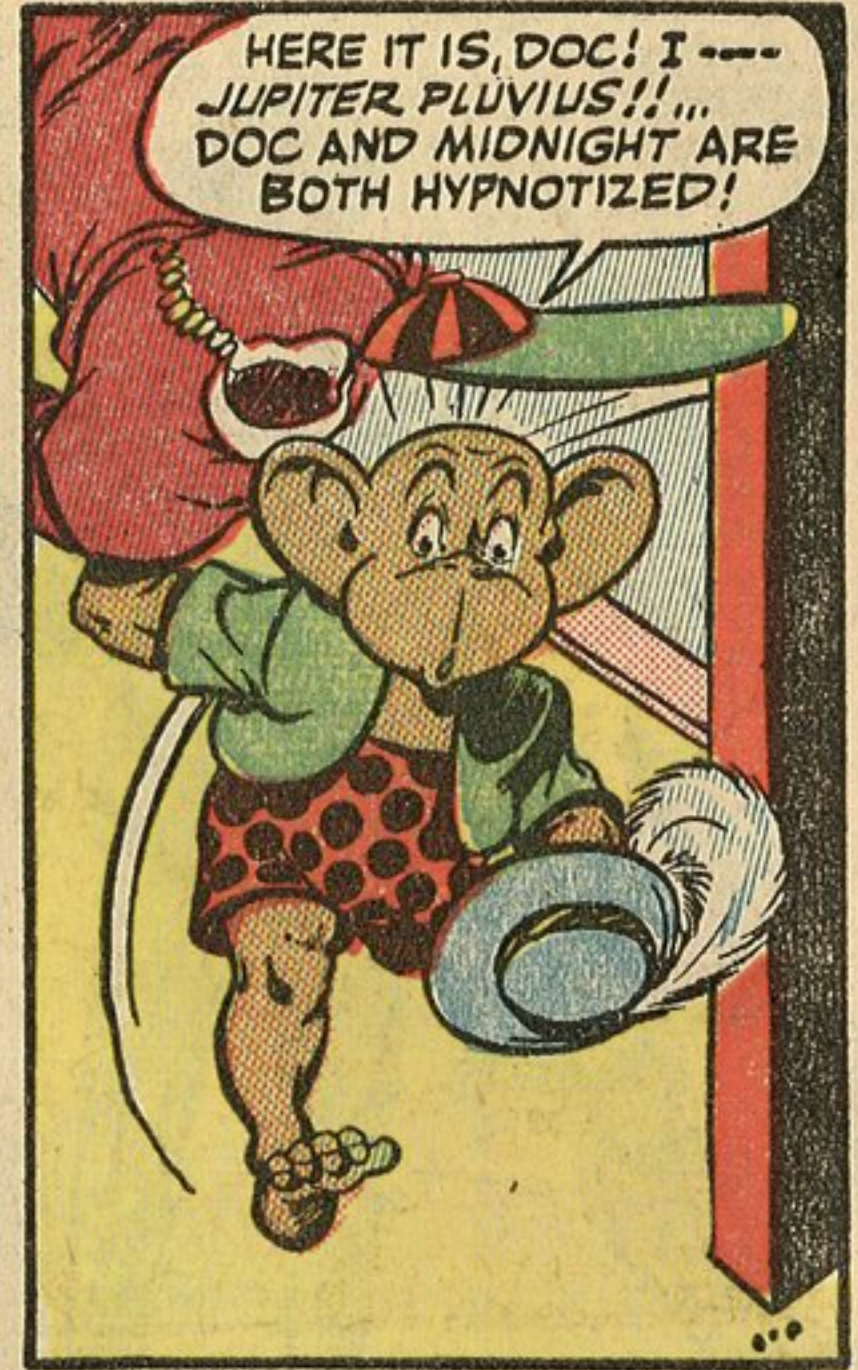
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THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT IS!

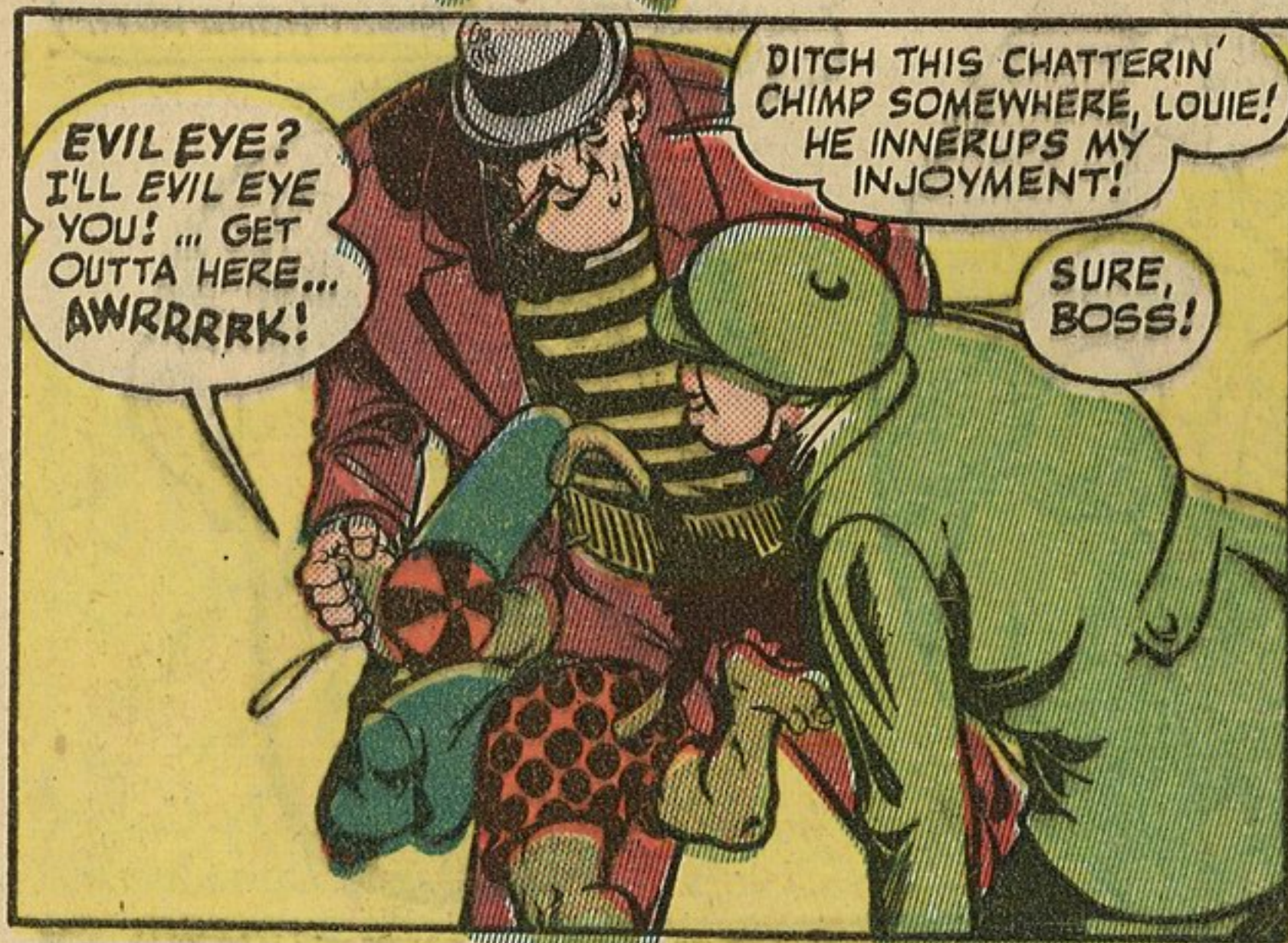
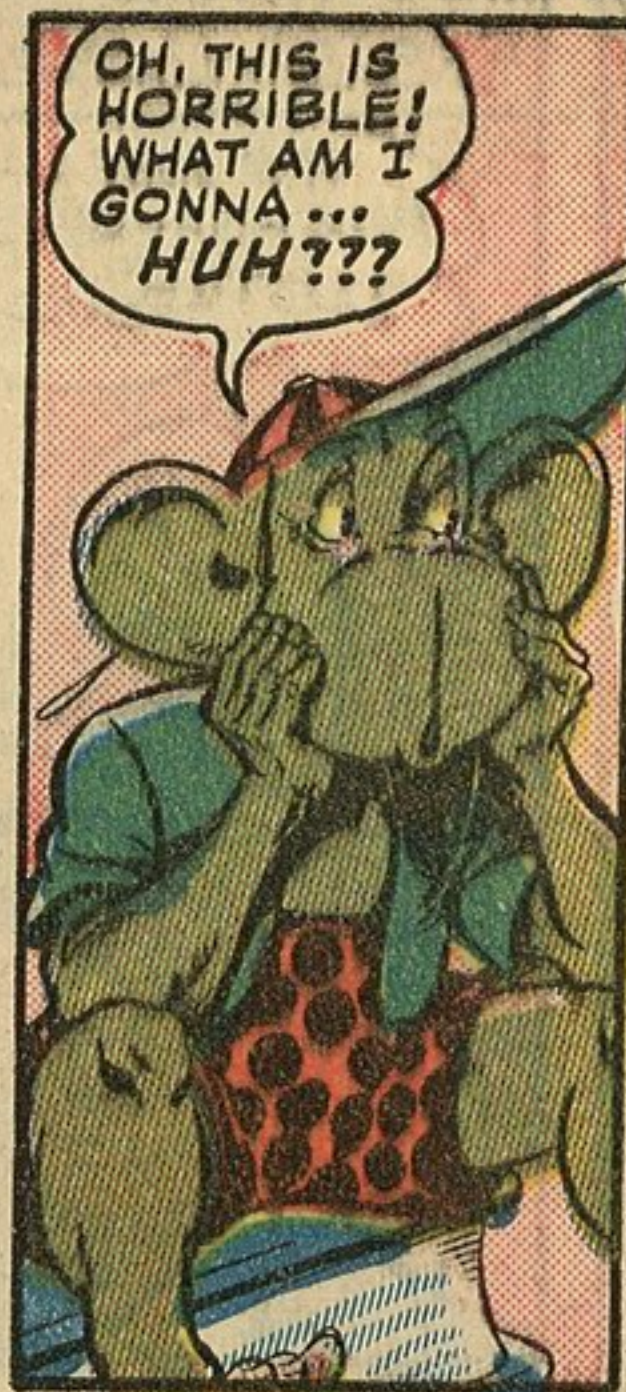
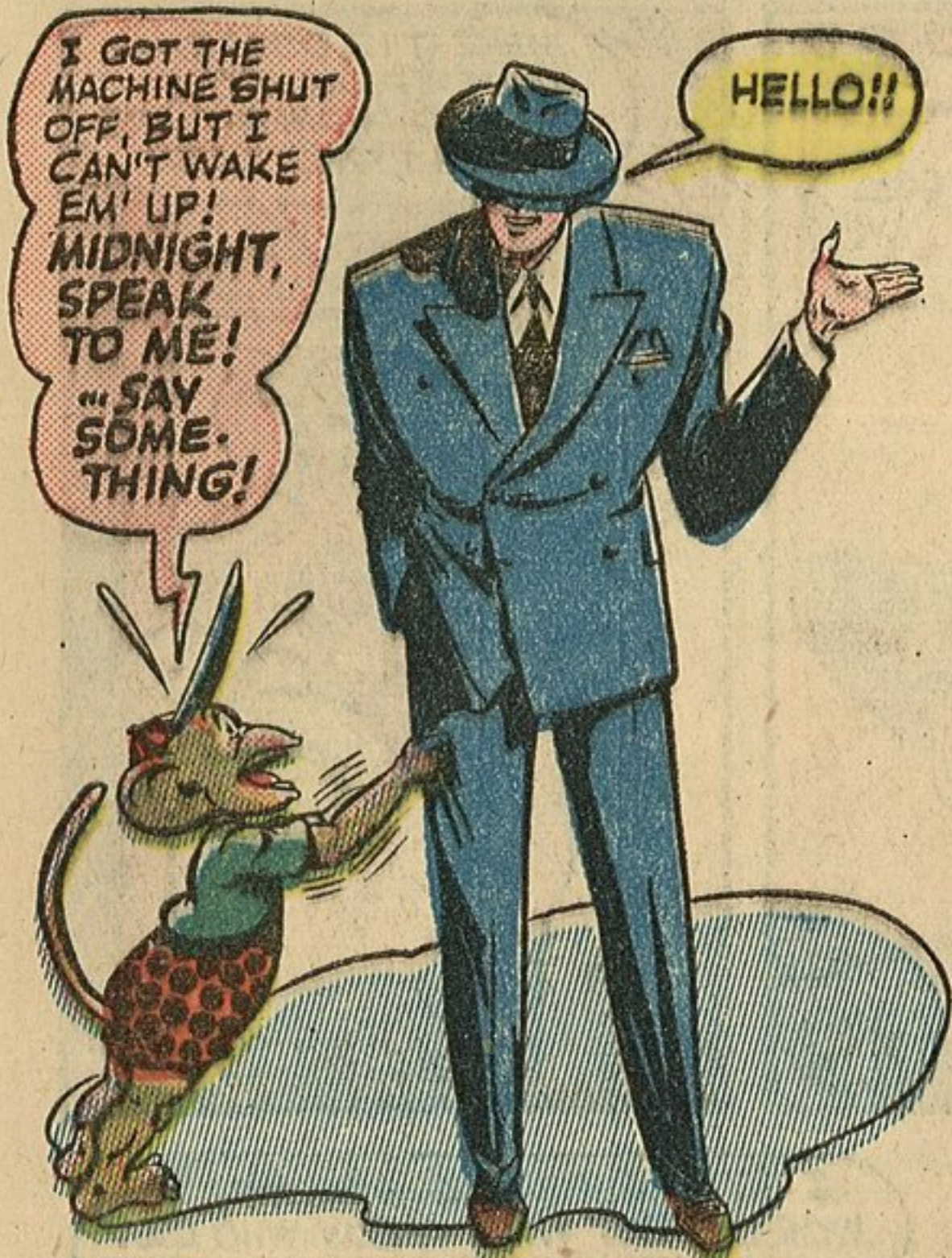
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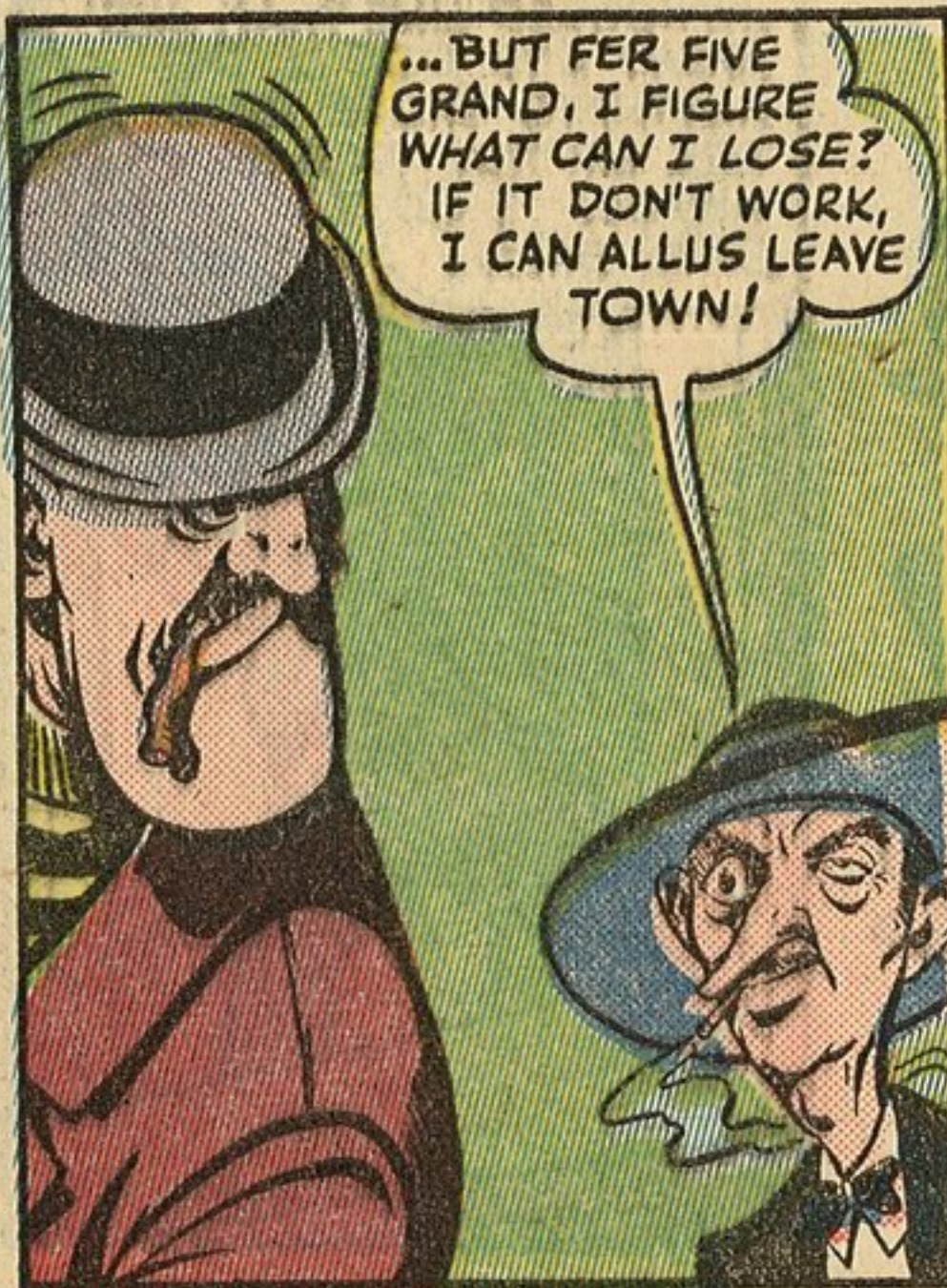




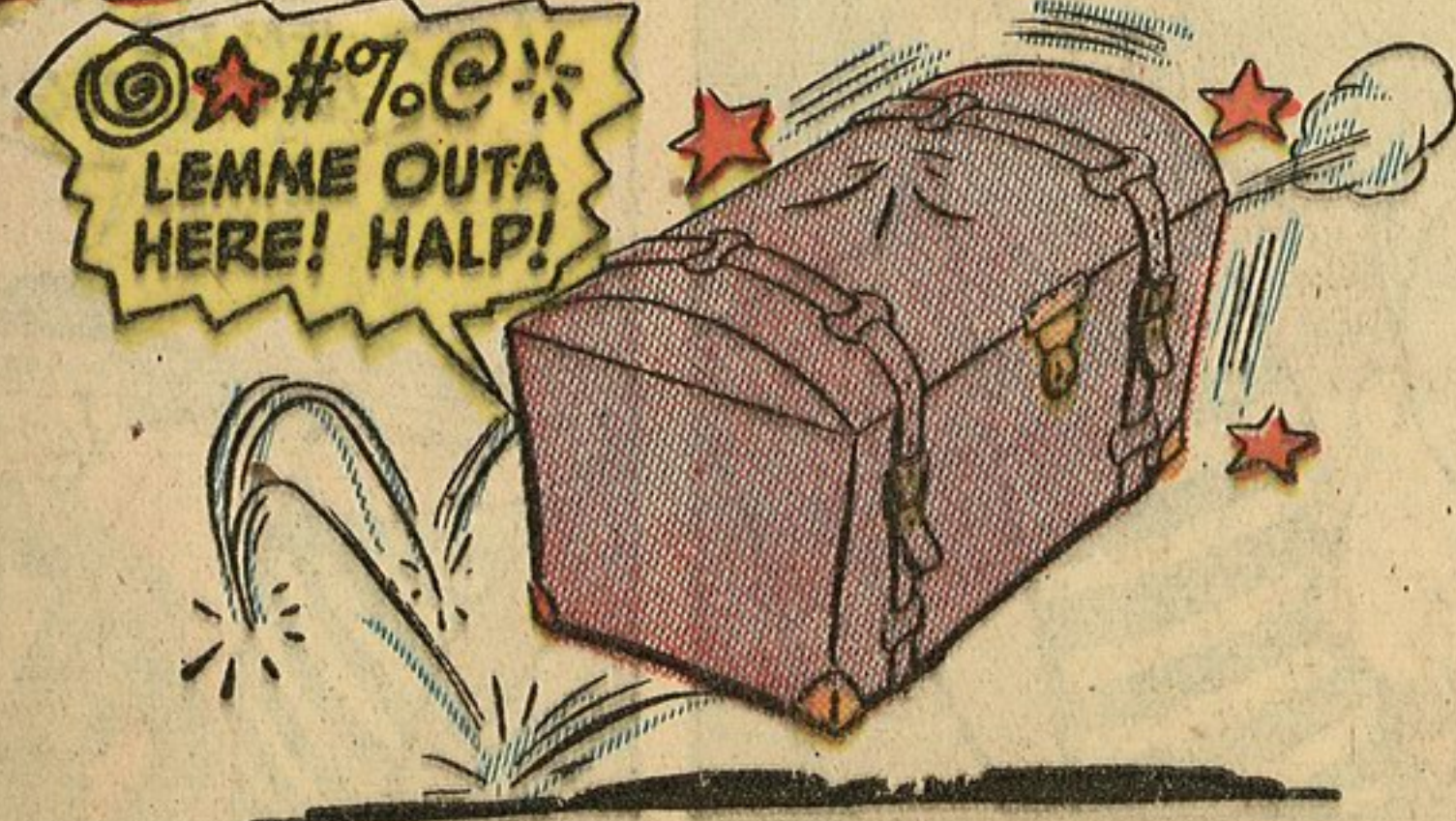
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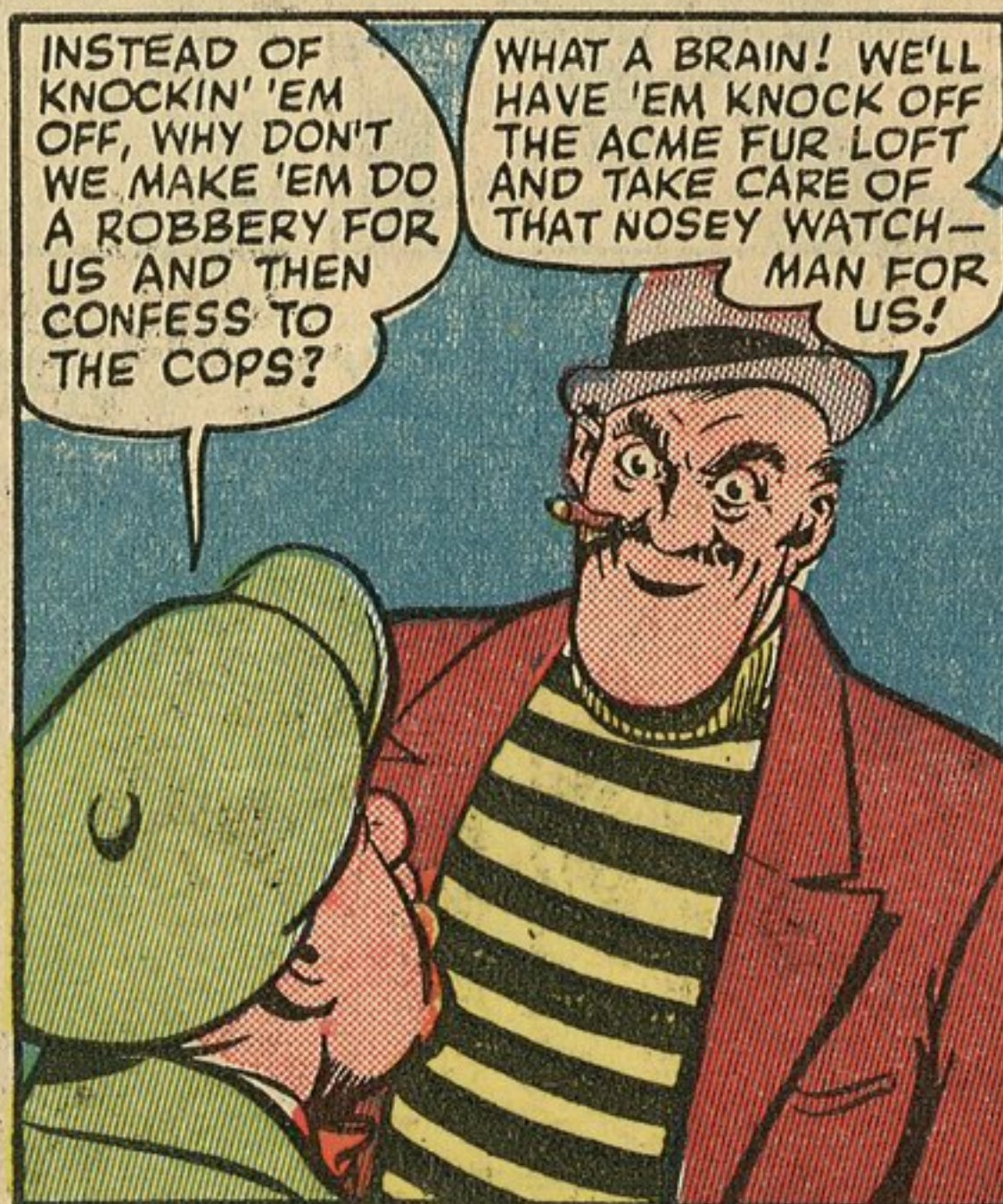
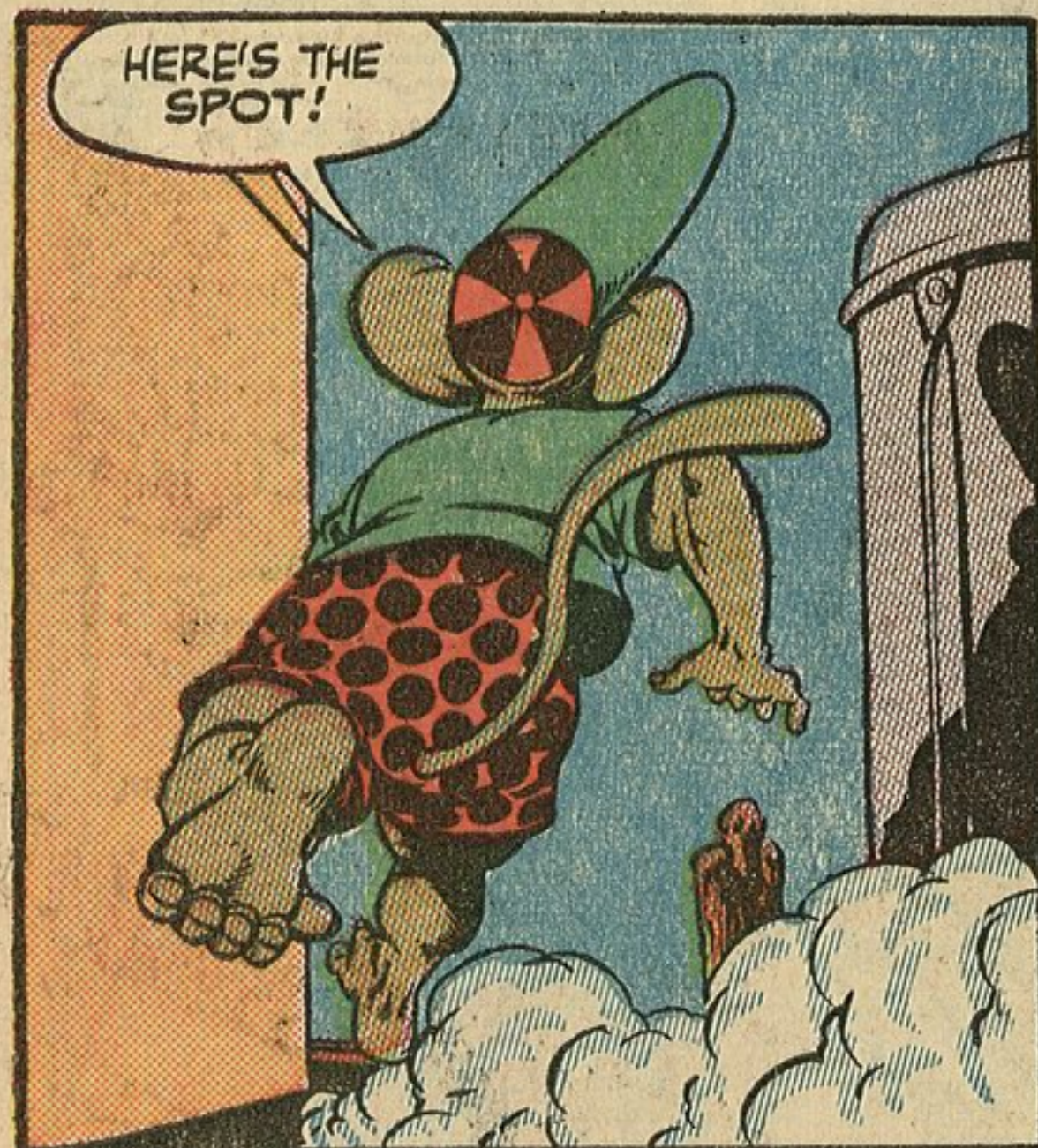
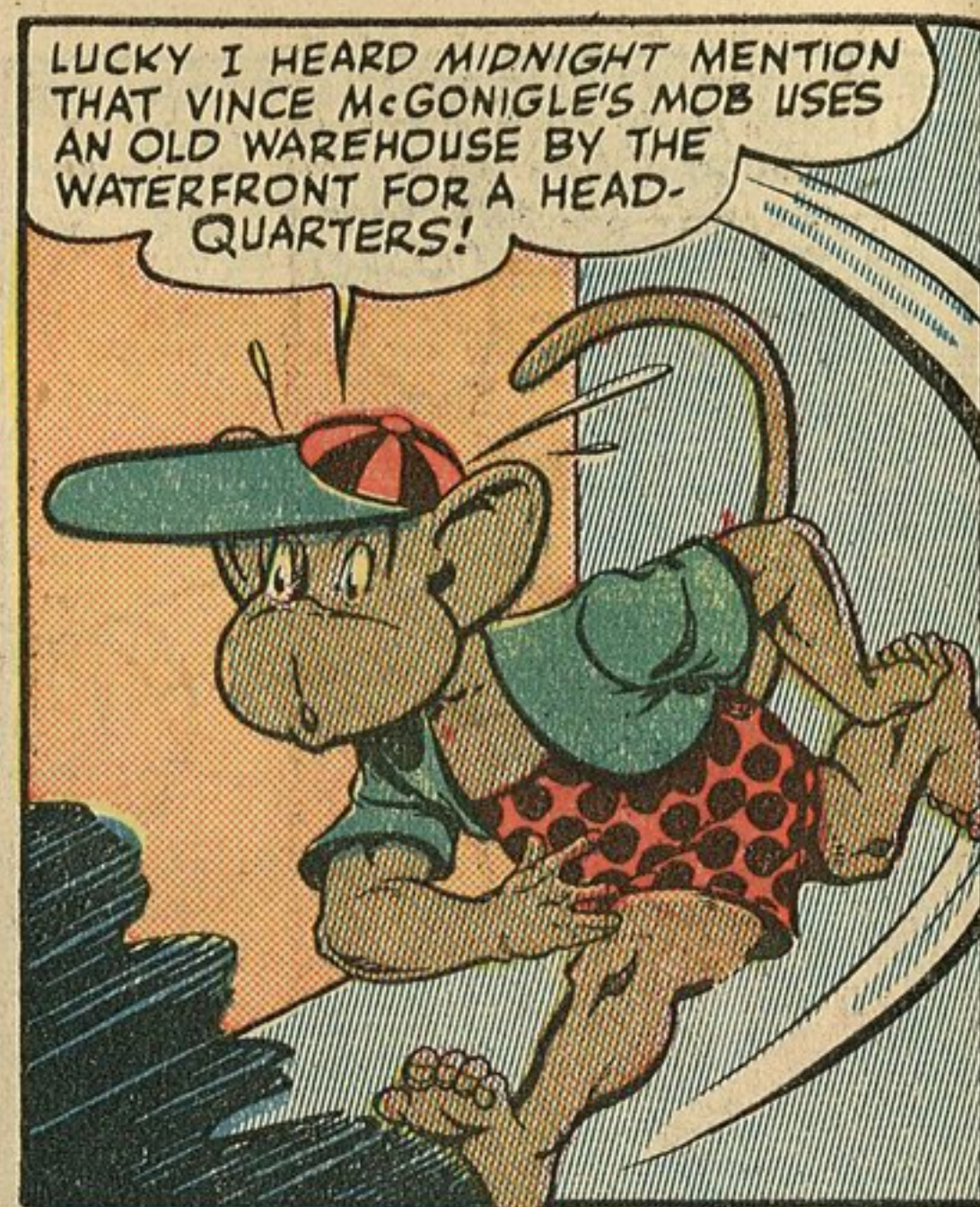


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Meanwhile, back in Doc Wackey's laboratory...





OH, THIS IS HORRIBLE!
HYPNOTIZED THAT WAY,
ANYBODY CAN MAKE
MIDNIGHT DO ANYTHING
THEY TELL HIM TO...

HEY! WHAT
AM I SAYING?...
OF COURSE THEY
CAN...

SO, IF I TELL 'EM TO START
MOPPING UP VINCE'S MOB, WE
OUGHTA HAVE A LOVELY
SLAUGHTER! WHY DIDN'T
I THINK OF THIS
BEFORE?

BUT WAIT! WHY RISK GETTING
MIDNIGHT AND DOC HURT?
THOSE THUGS MIGHT
START SHOOTING...

I'LL MAKE SNIFFER SNOOP
AND HIS FLEA-BAG DO
THE FIGHTING AND TAKE
THE RISK!

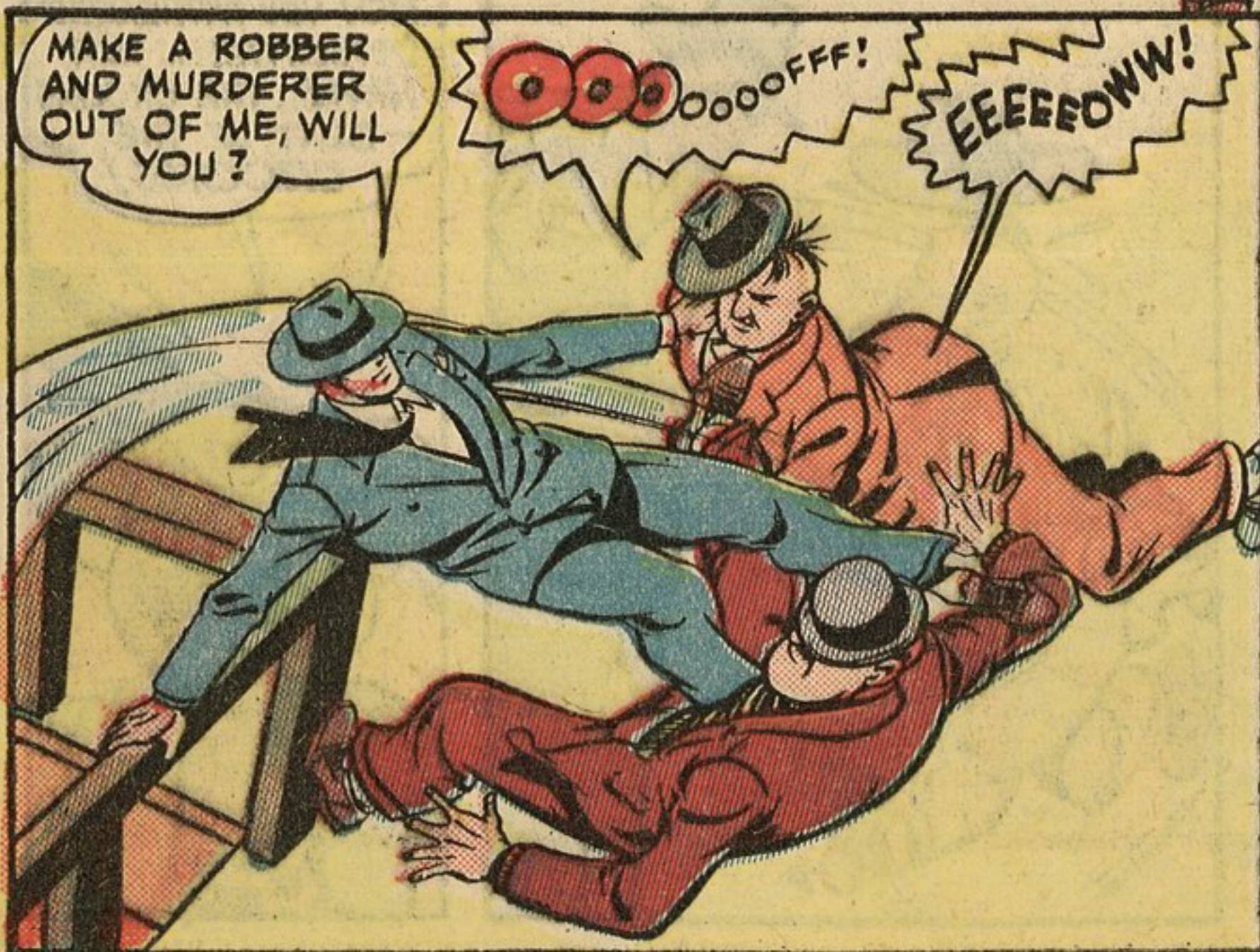
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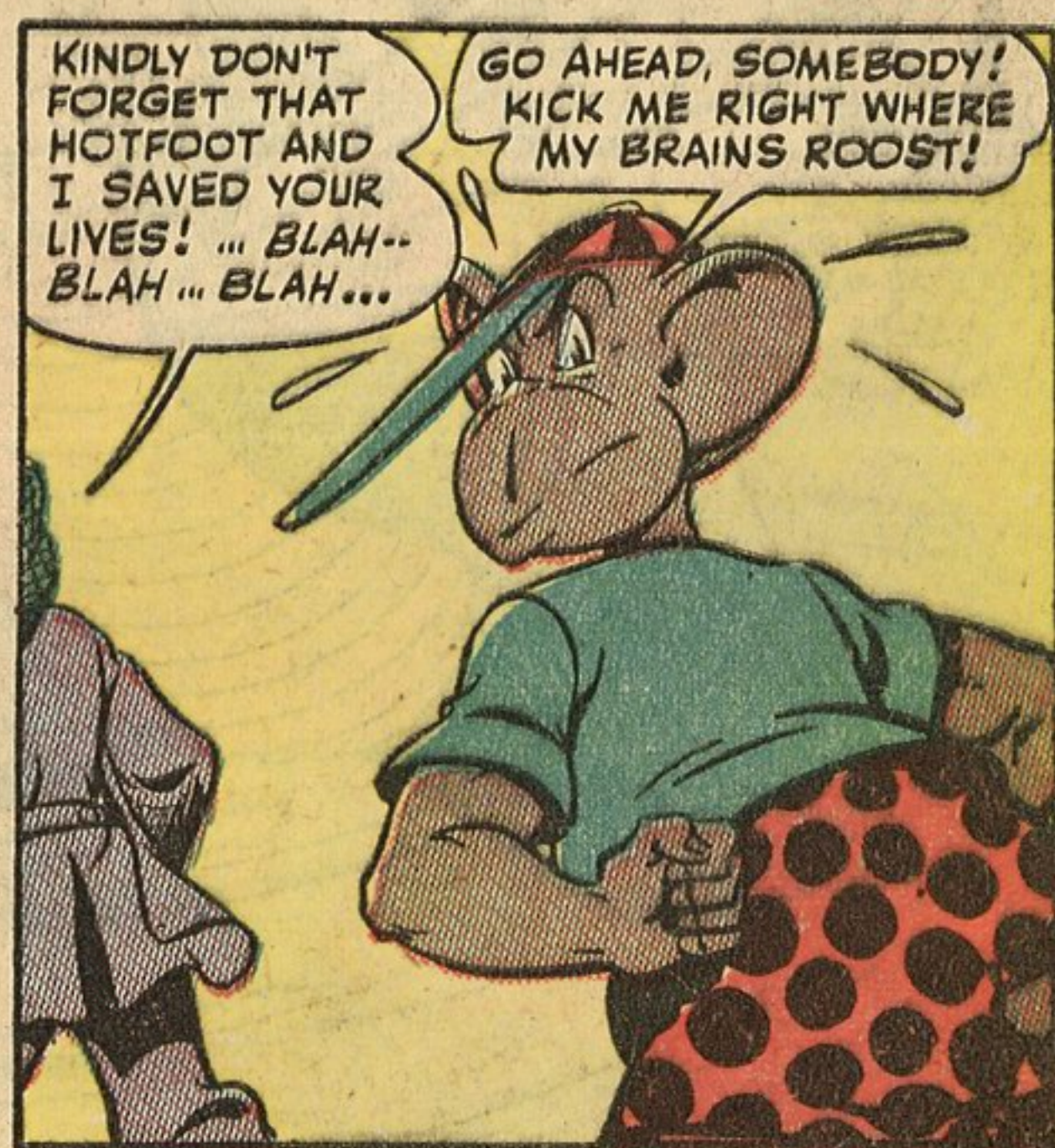
CRASH!

SNIFFER SNOOP!
HOTFOOT! GET
GOING! MANGLE
THESE MANGY
MOBSTERS, YOU
MORONS! **SLUG**
SOMEBODY!

WHAT TH ... ??
THAT MONK!!

NO! YOU FATHEADED
DEFECTIVE! ... NOT
HIM! ... THE CROOKS
-- BEAT UP THE
CROOKS!





Rookie RANKIN

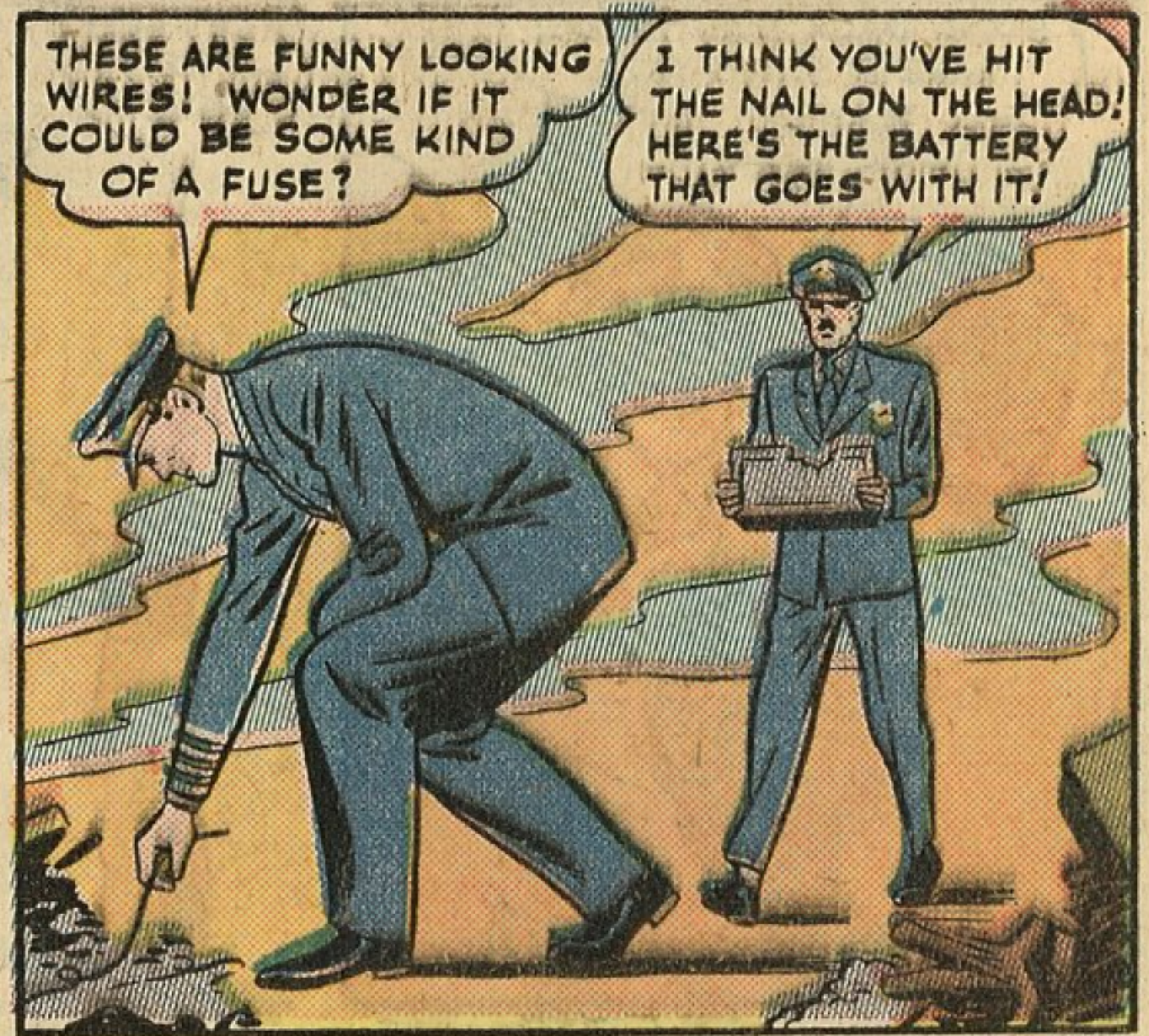
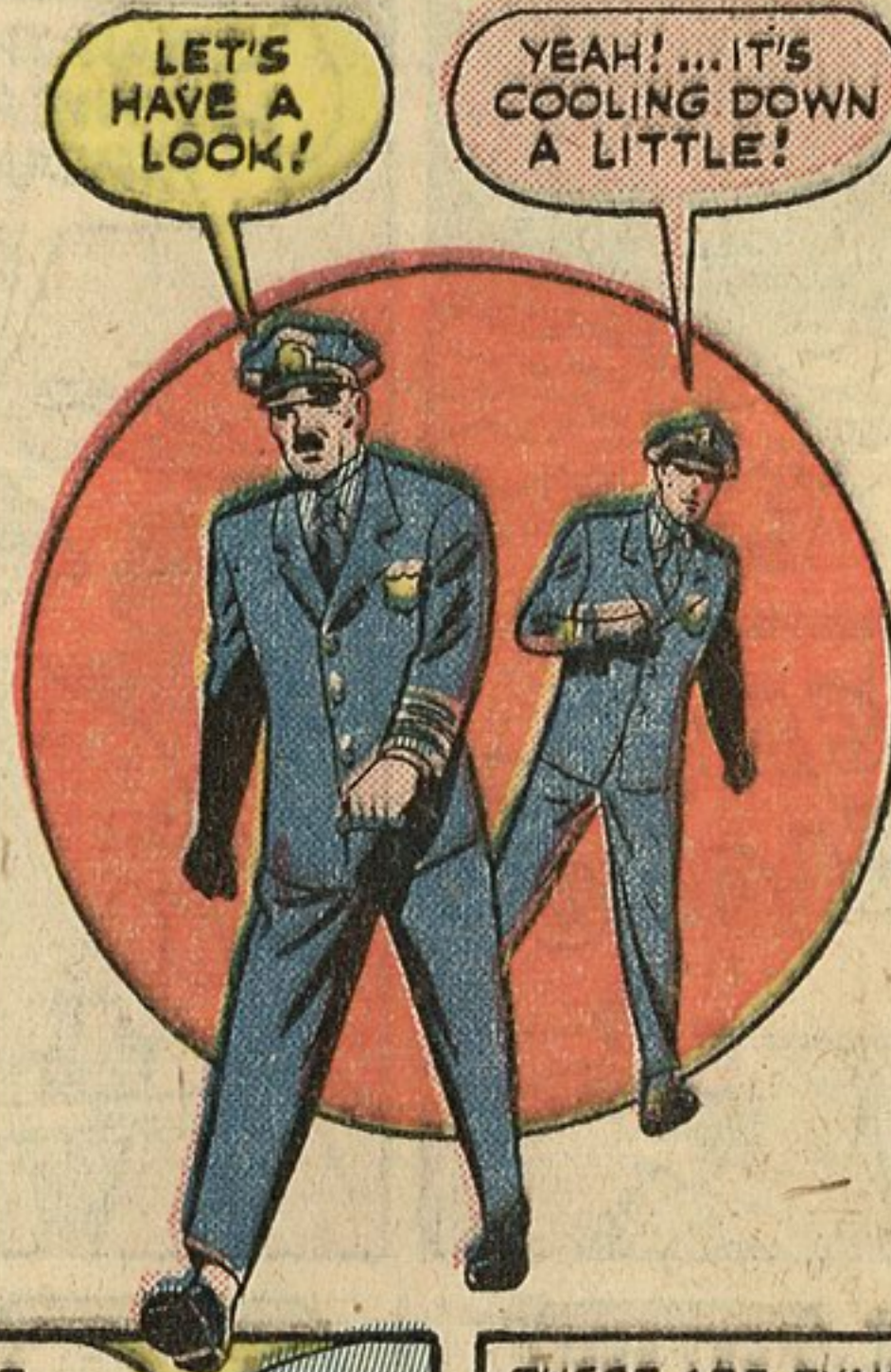


Rookie Rankin
GETS A HOTFOOT!...
CHASING AFTER ROLLO,
THE FIREBUG!

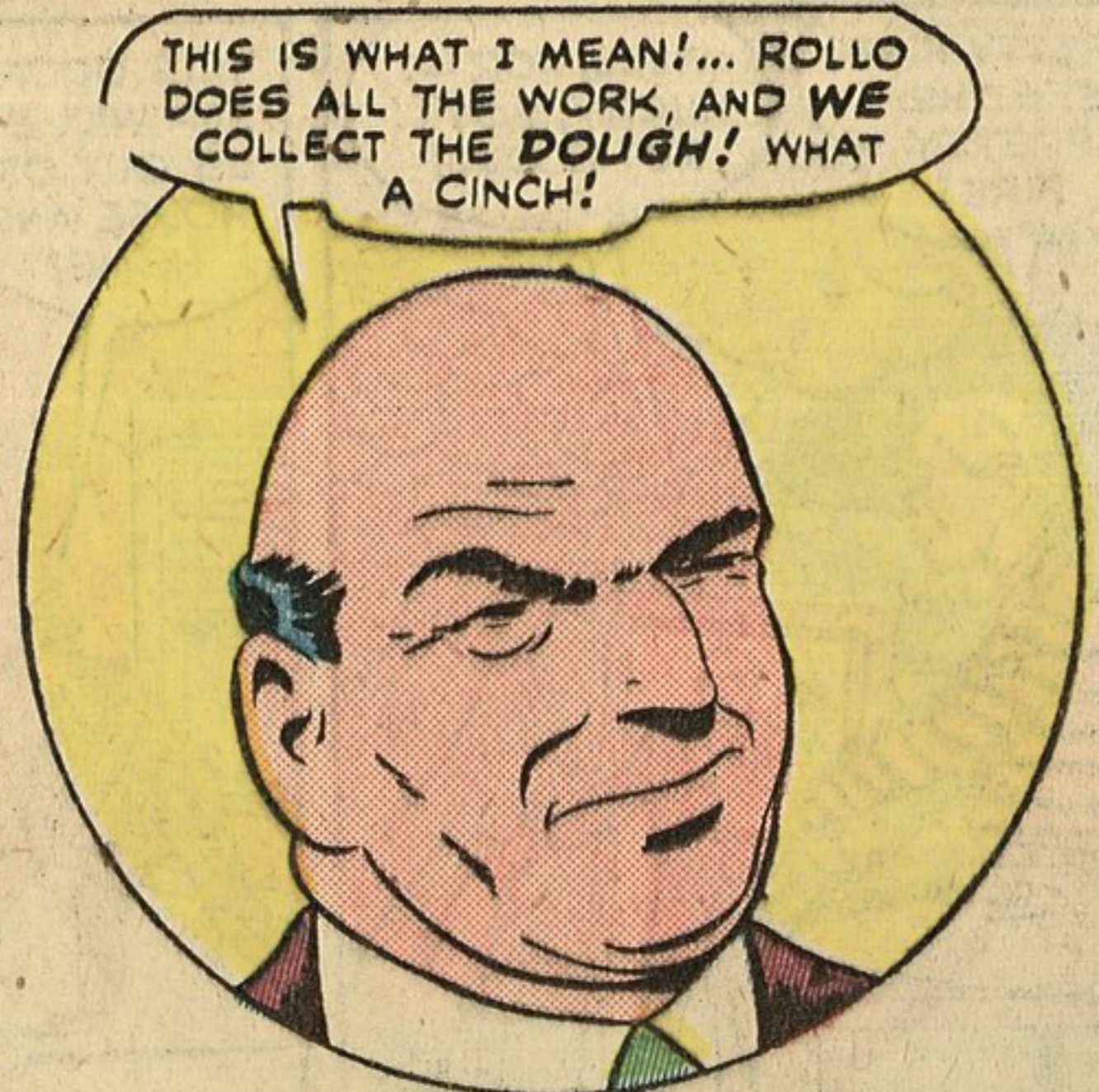
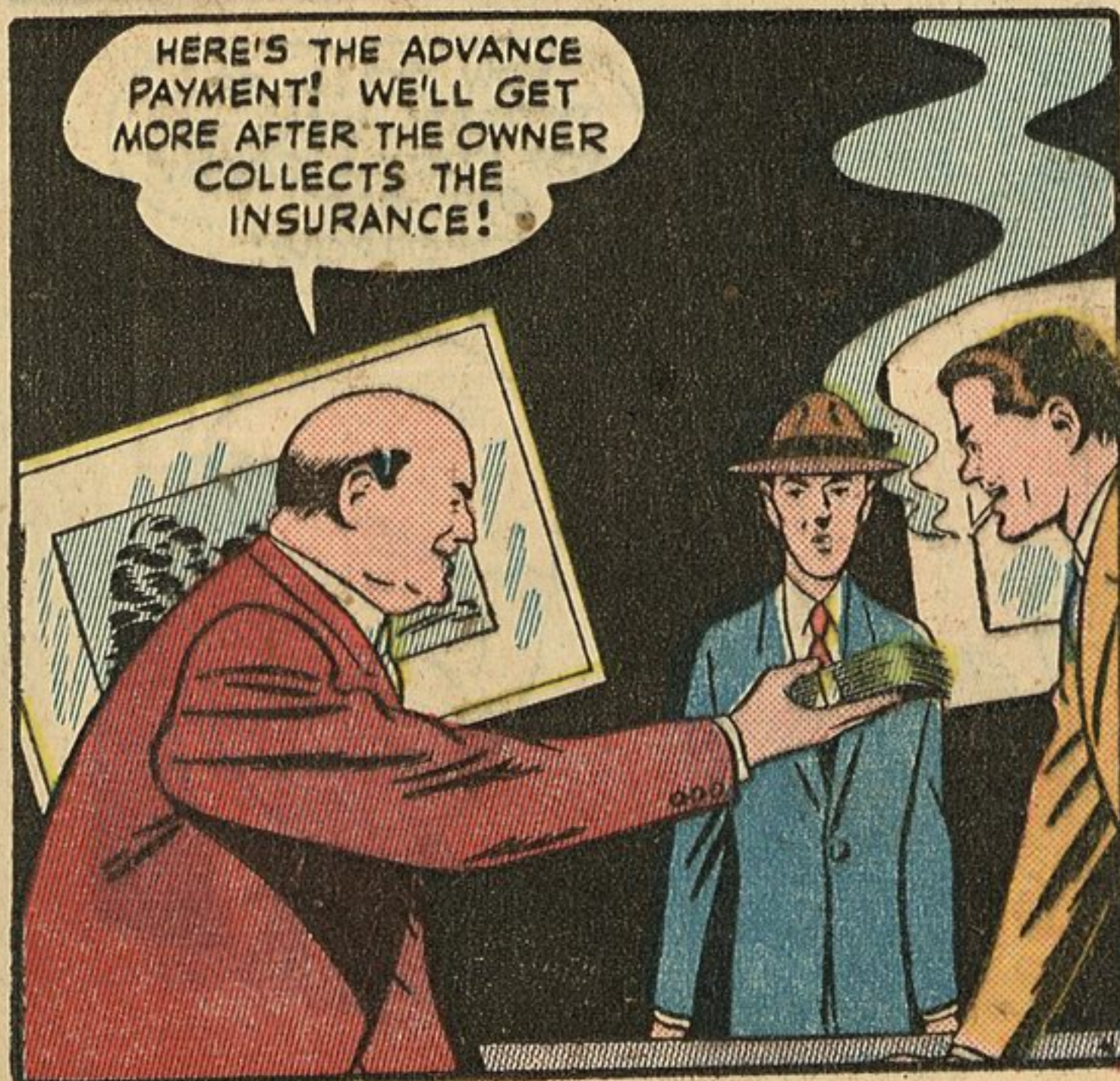
BUT, TRUE TO FORM,
IT'S THE CROOKS
WHO GET BURNED
IN ROOKIE'S RACE
AGAINST CRIME!

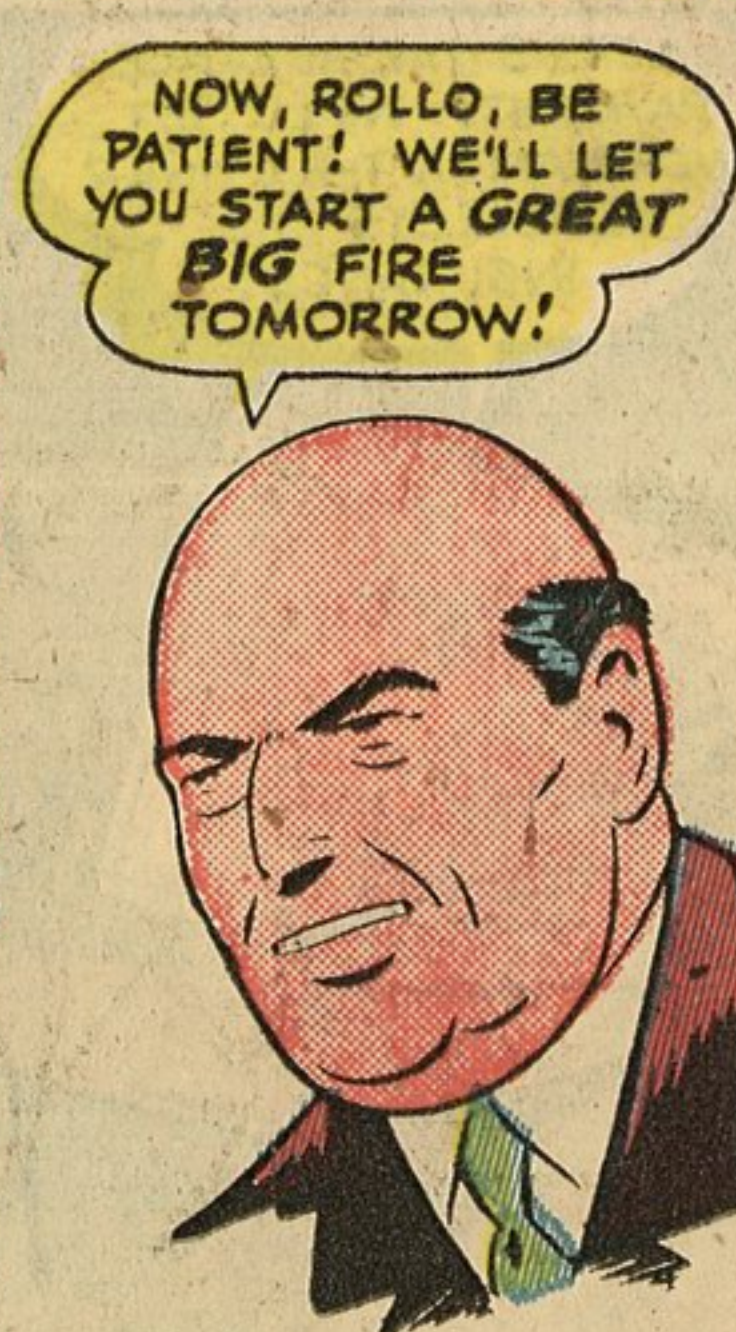
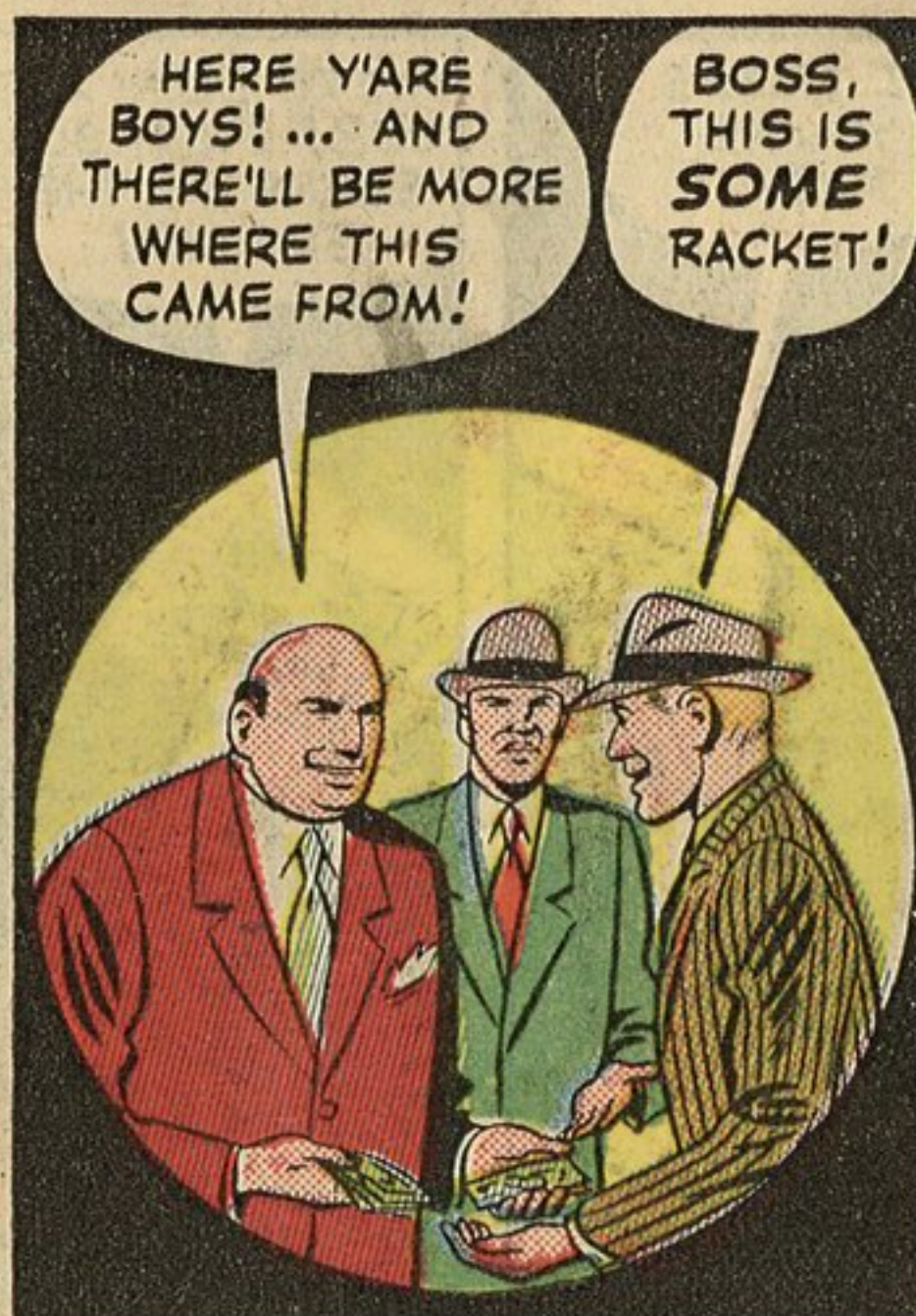
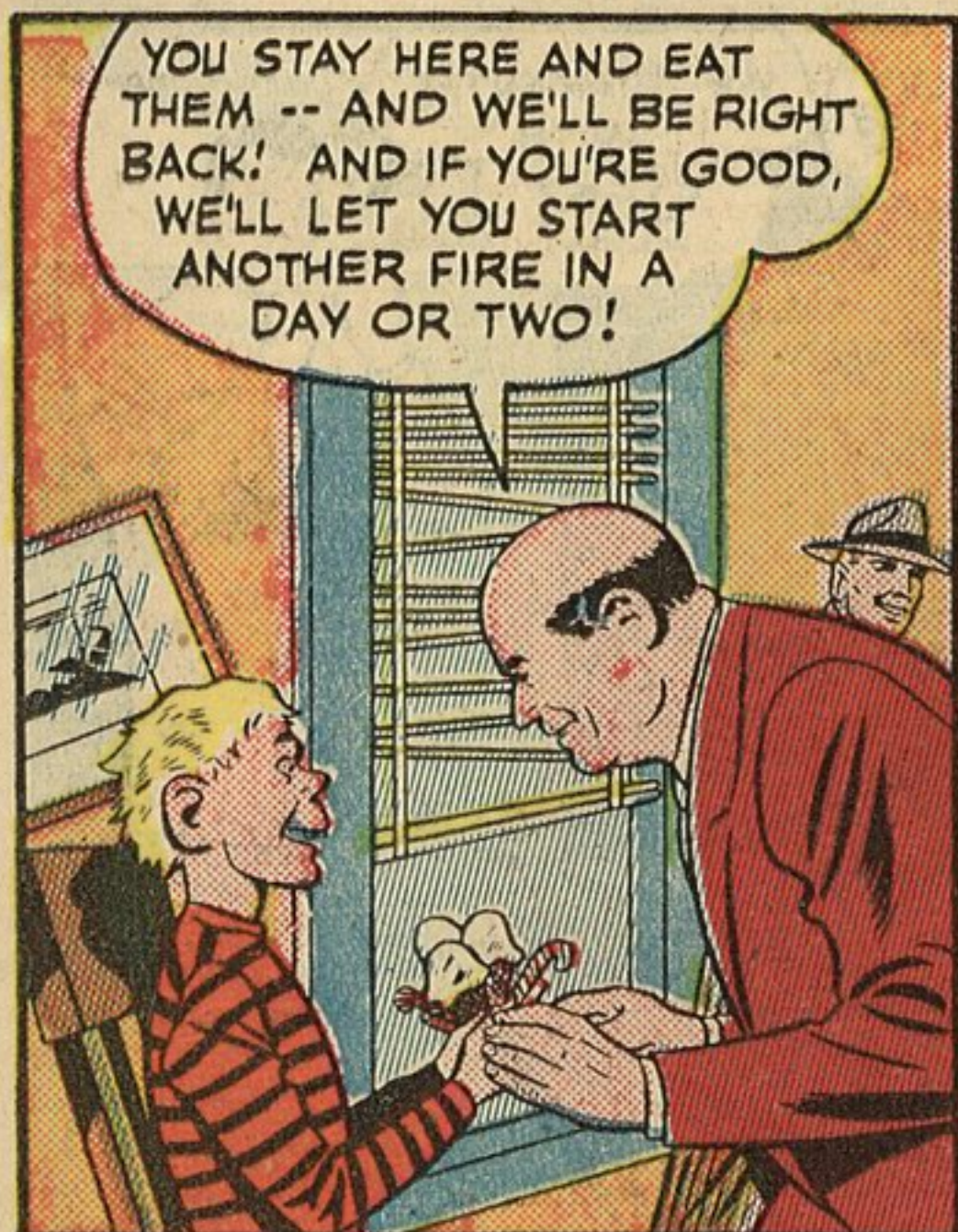


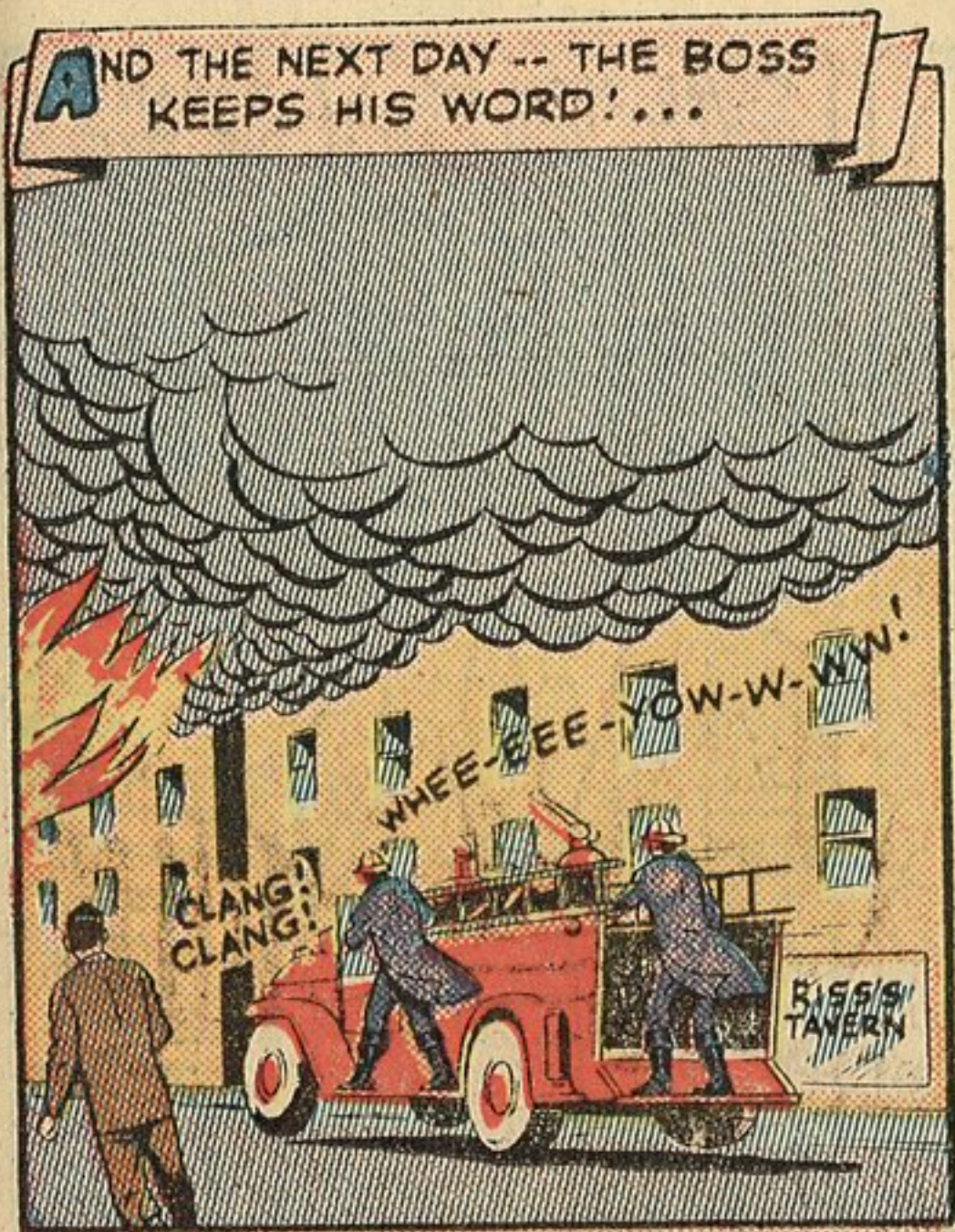
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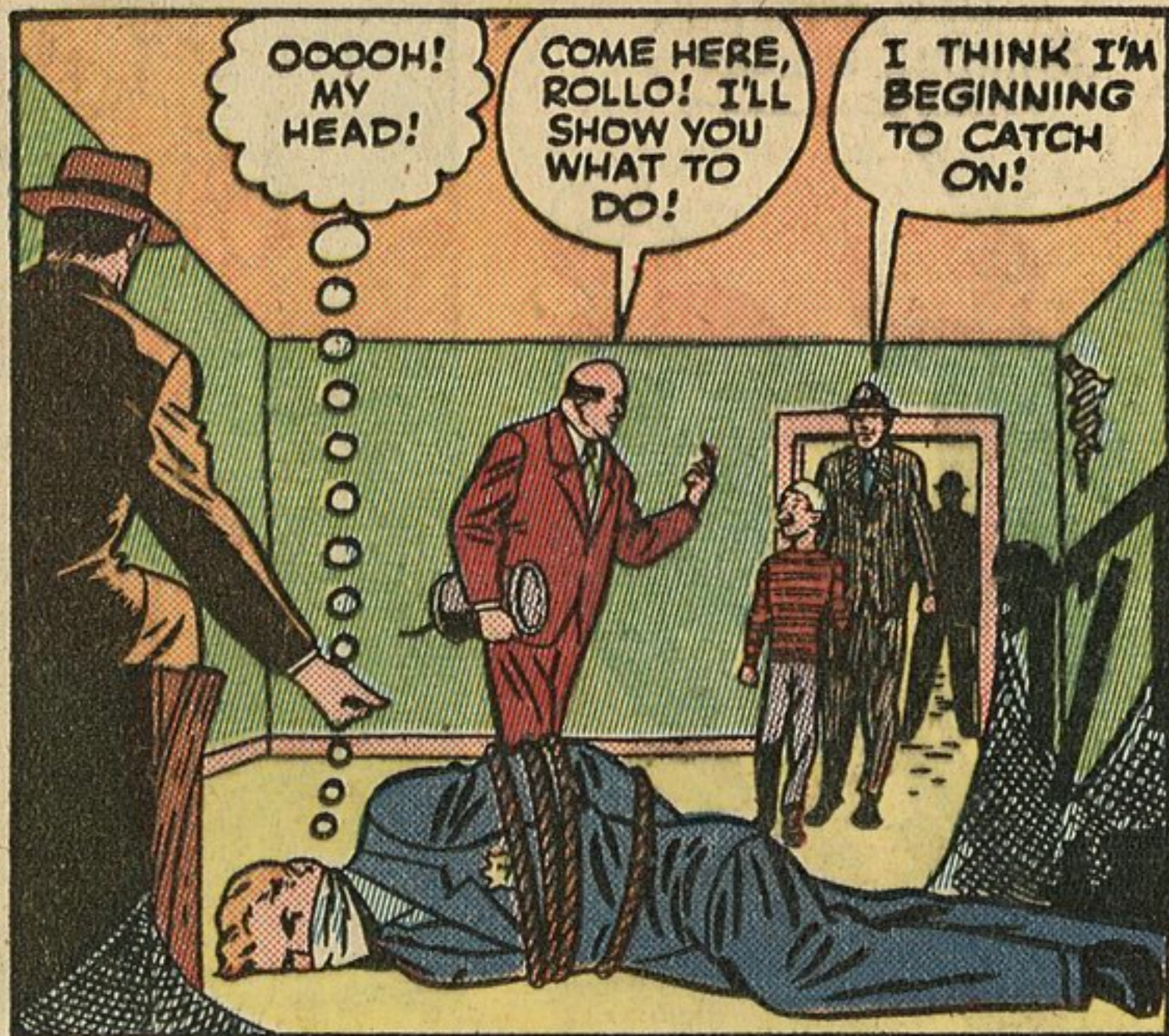
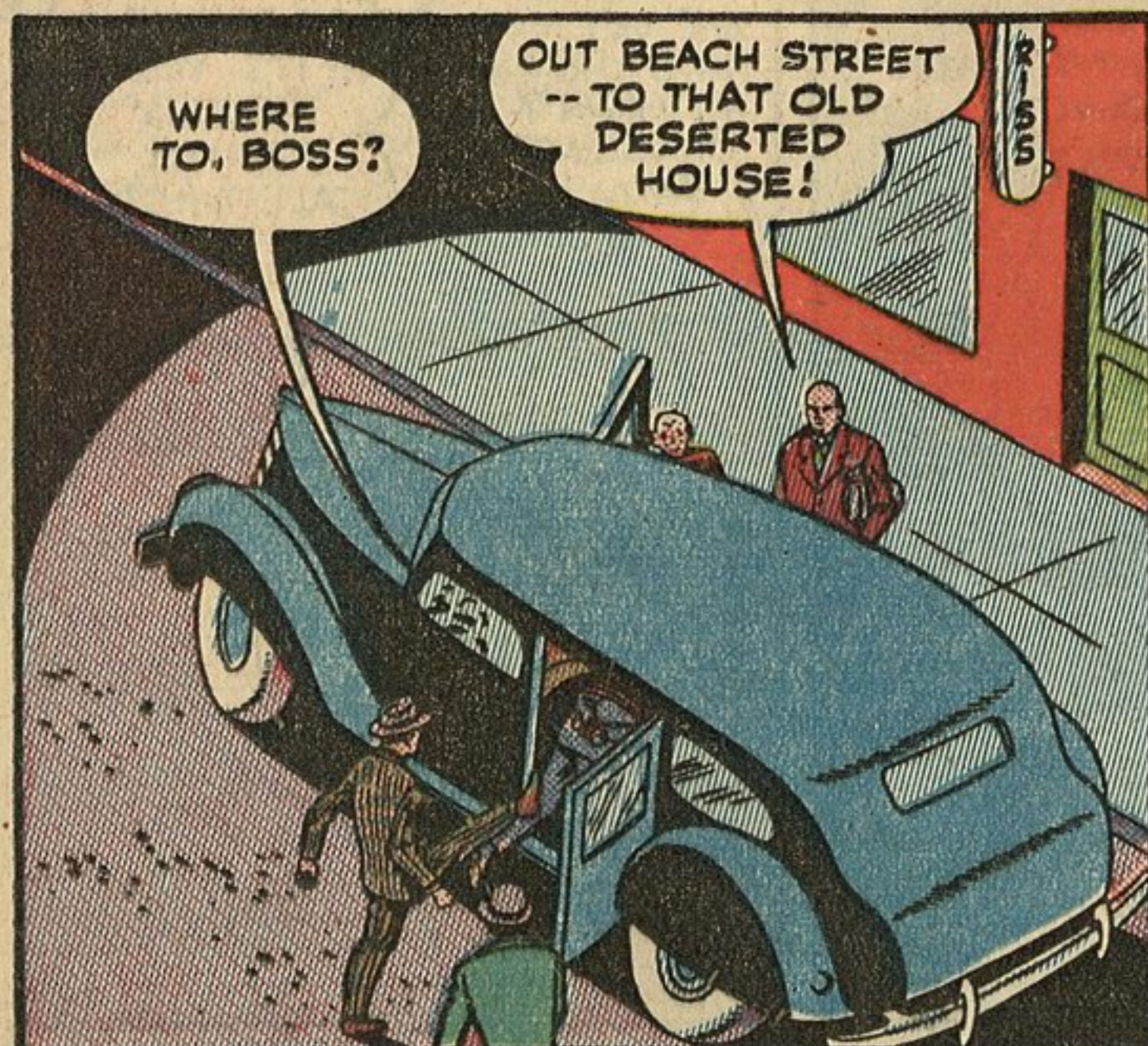
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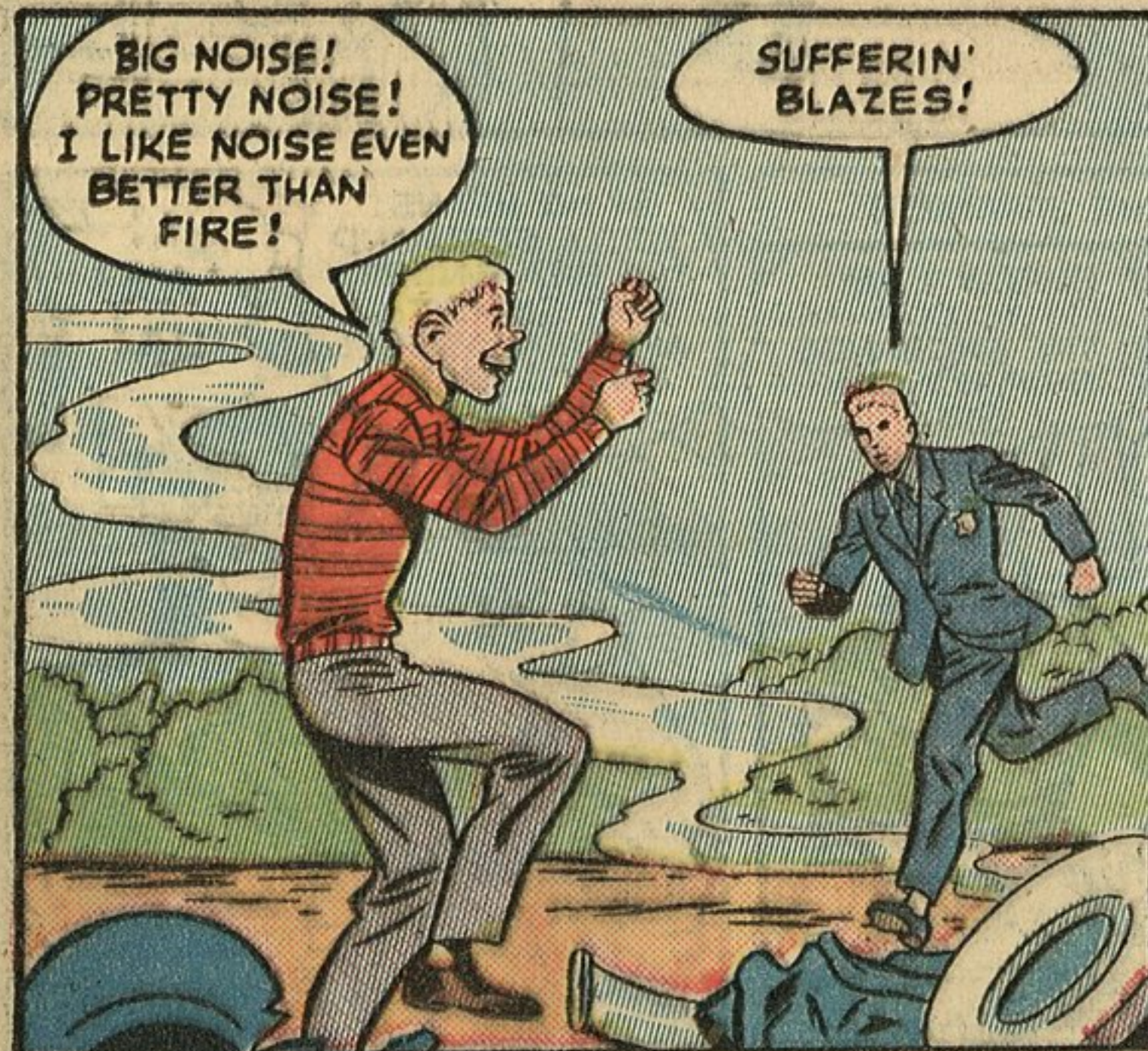
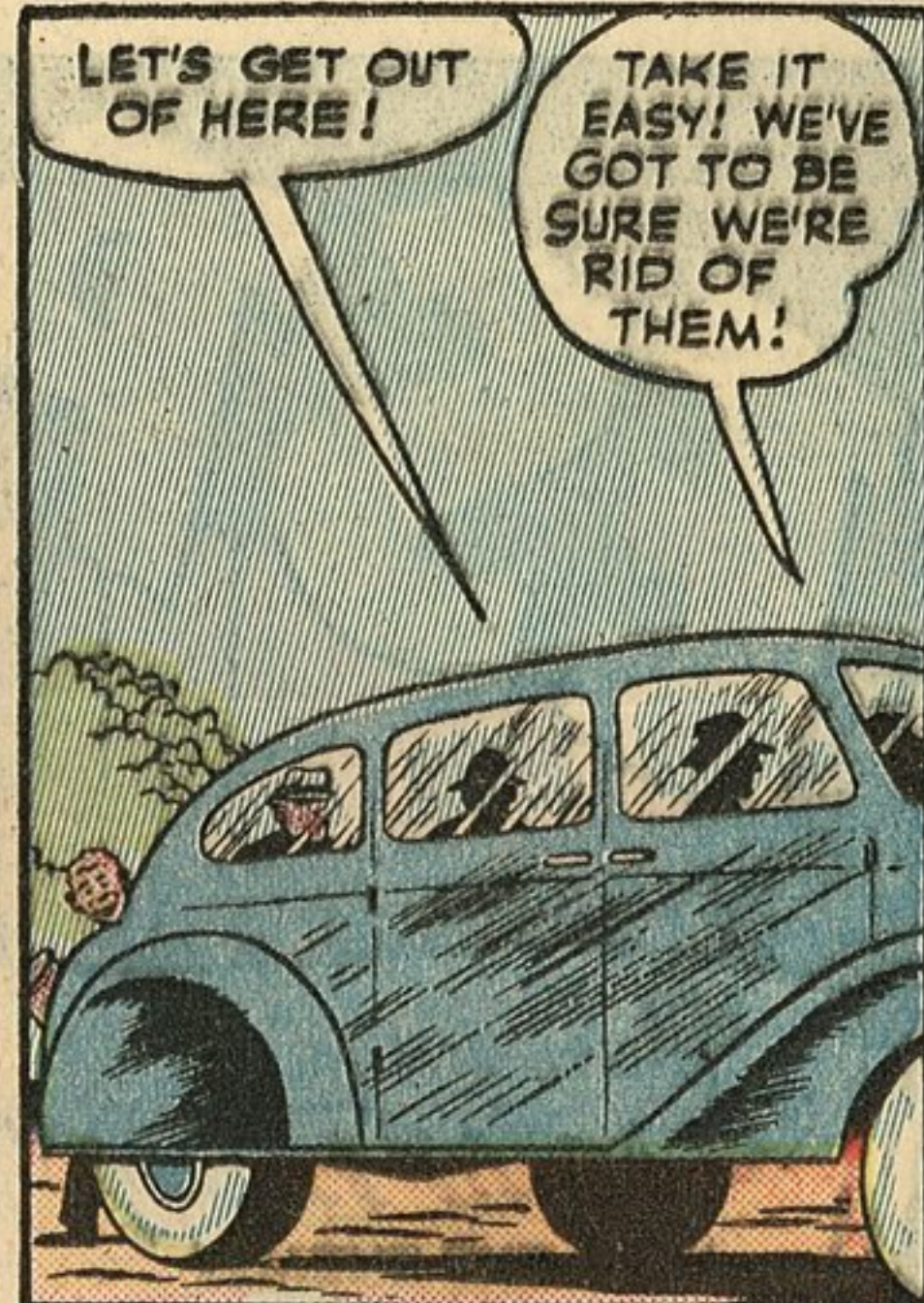




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By BILL QUACKENBUSH

THERE CAN BE NO
"Fair Play"
 WITH THE ENEMY!

To the evil minions
 of the Rising Sun,
 Such things as honesty,
 decency and observance
 of the rules of civilized
 warfare are considered
weaknesses!

Wherefore -- teach
 them in the only way
 in which they will
 understand -- with
DEFEAT!

ANOTHER TALE OF
BLACK X
 and BATU...



THE FAR EASTERN COMMANDER
 CONFERS WITH HIS AIDE
 OF SECRET SERVICE...

A SHIP WITH
 1,000 JAP PRISONERS
 WILL LEAVE FOR THE
 NEUTRAL PORT OF
PANGARAY, TO
 EXCHANGE THEM FOR
 AMERICANS THEY
 HOLD! YOU'RE
 IN COMMAND,
BLACK X!

I'M HONORED,
 SIR!

WHILE, WITH THE JAPANESE...

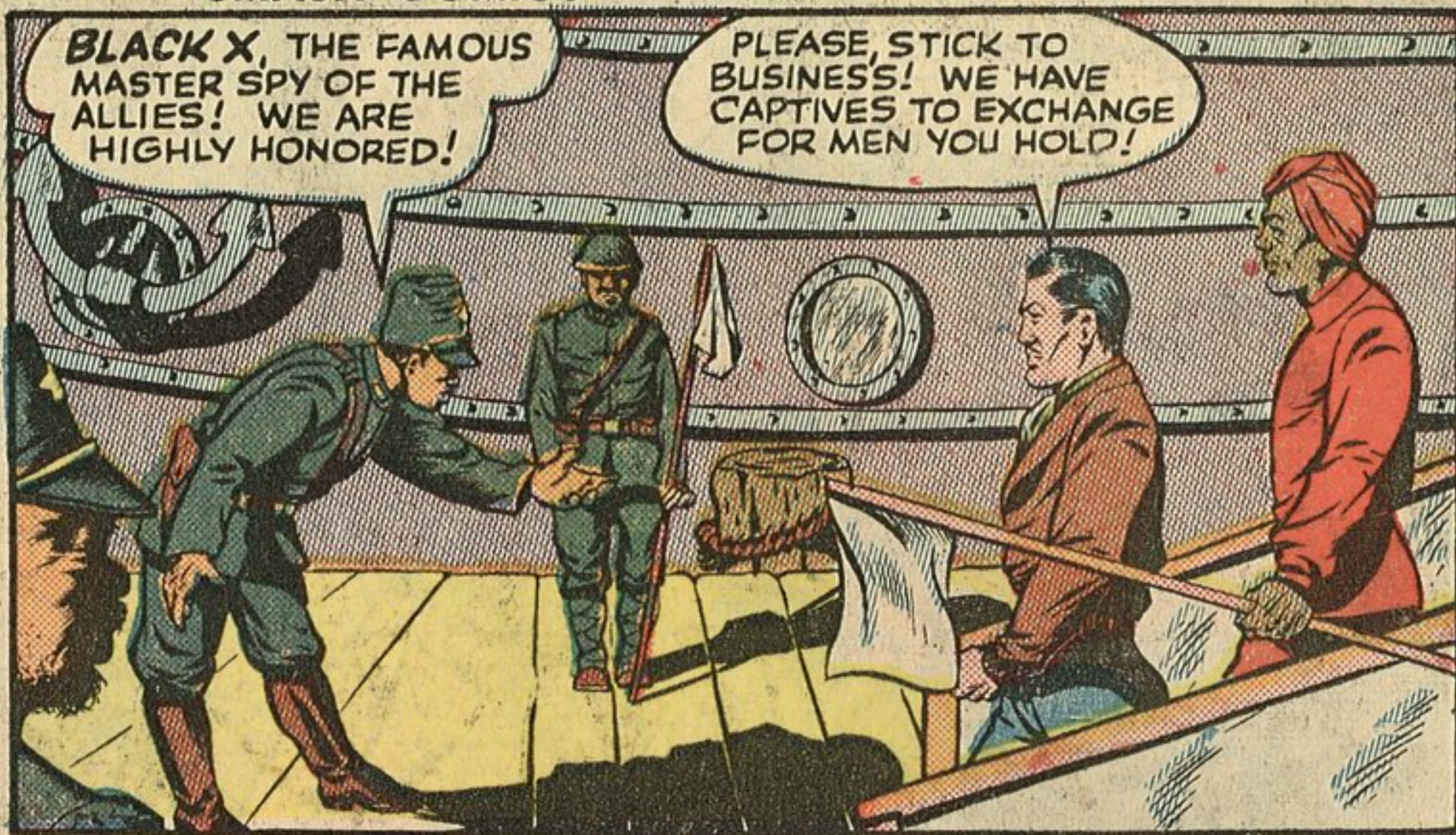
WE ARE
 SENDING
 THE YANKEE
 CAPTIVES TO
PANGARAY
 FOR
 EXCHANGE--

SURELY I AM
 NOT TO COMMAND
 THE EXCHANGE
 SHIP, HONORABLE
 SIR!

BY NO MEANS!
 YOU'LL COMMAND
 THE SEA RAIDER
 THAT SINKS THE
 AMERICAN VESSEL
 ON IT'S WAY
HOME!

HA!
 HA!
 HA!

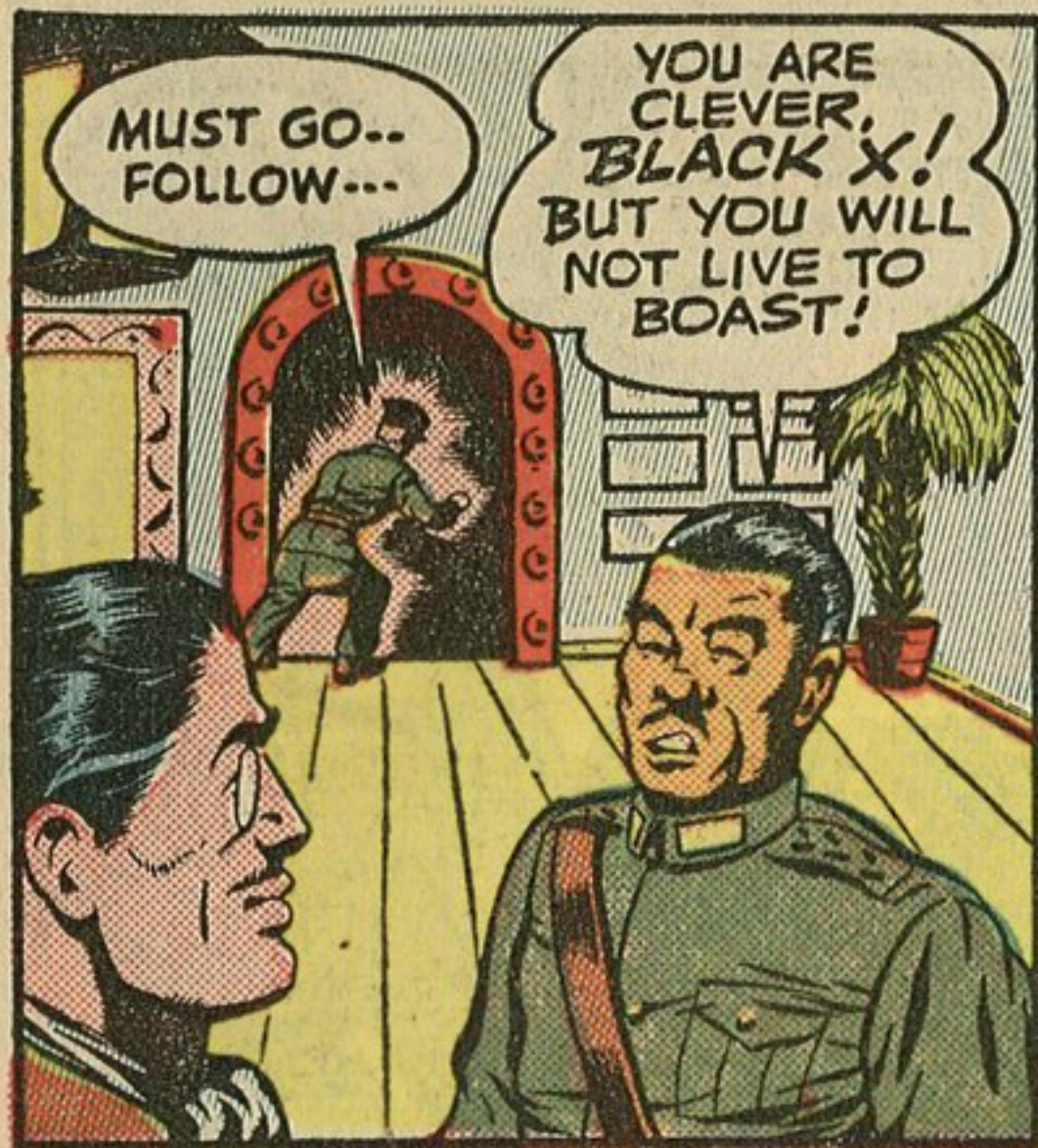


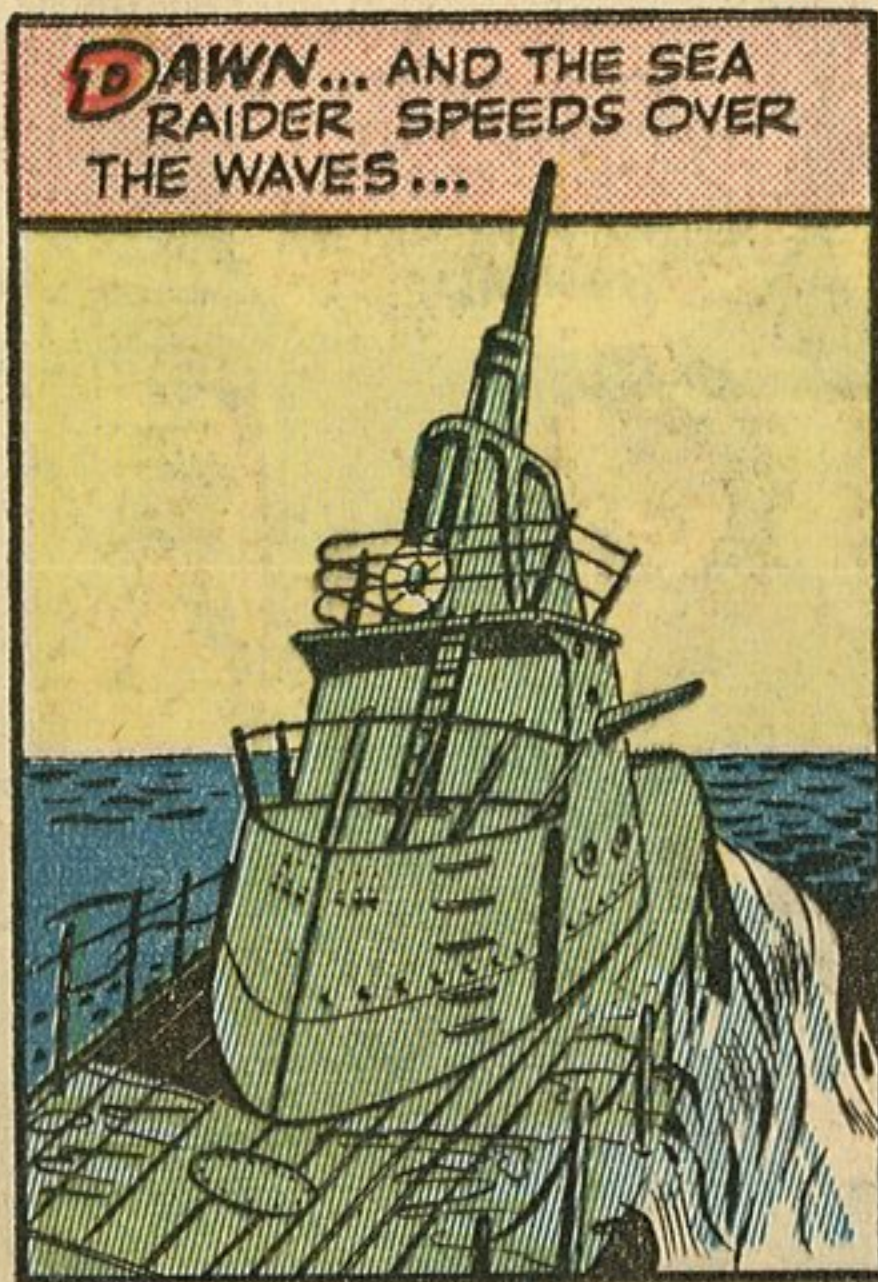


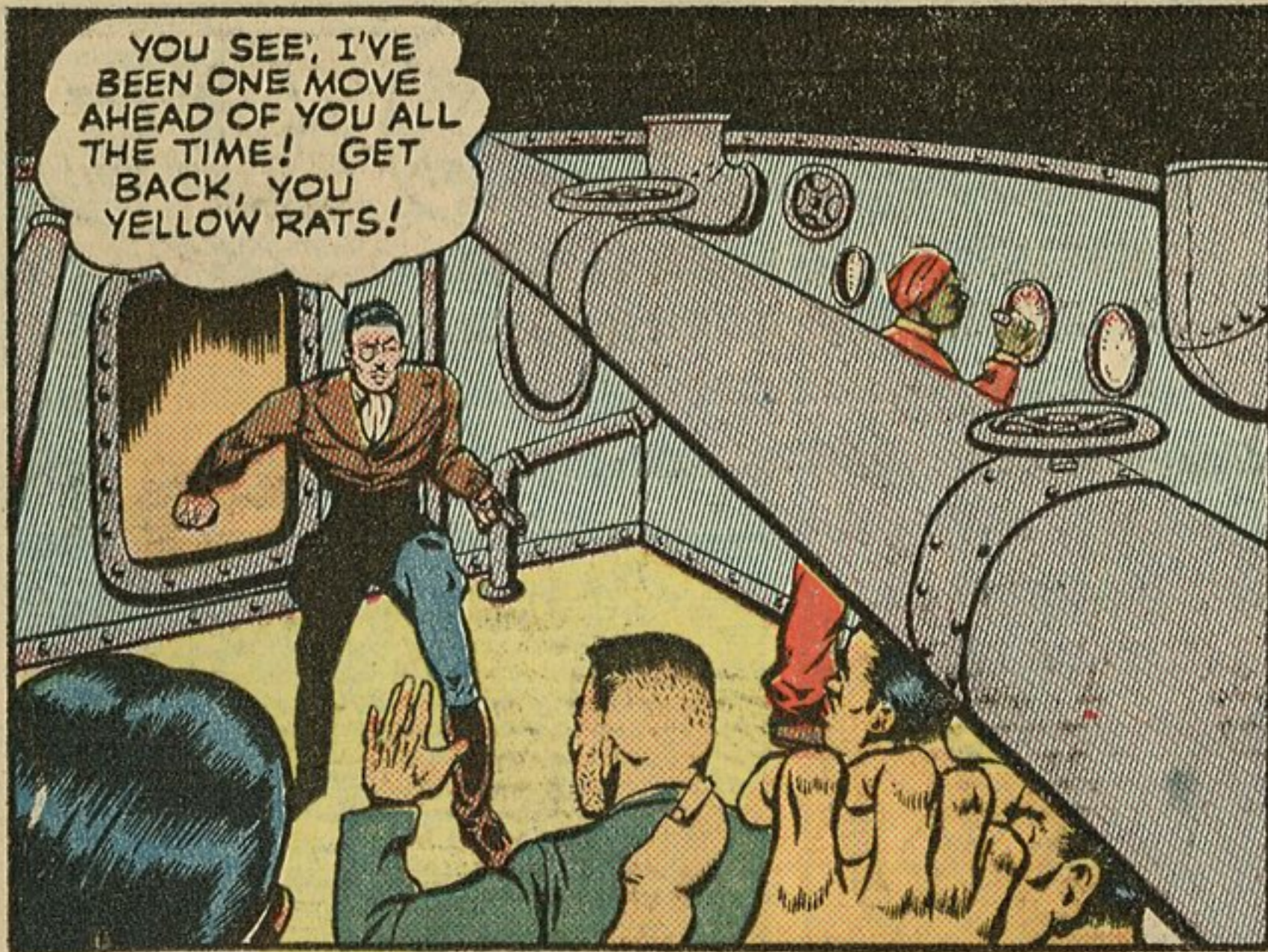


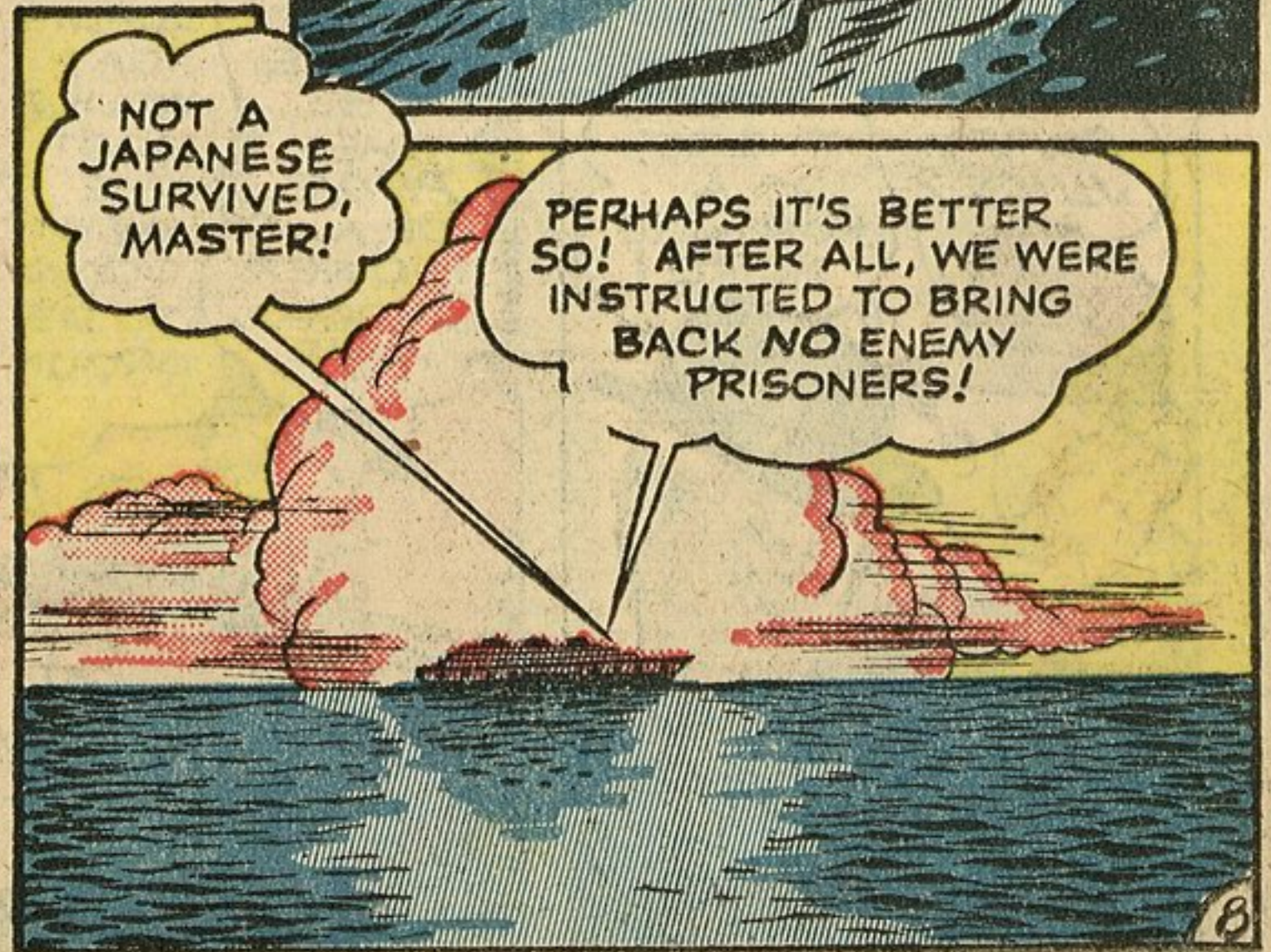
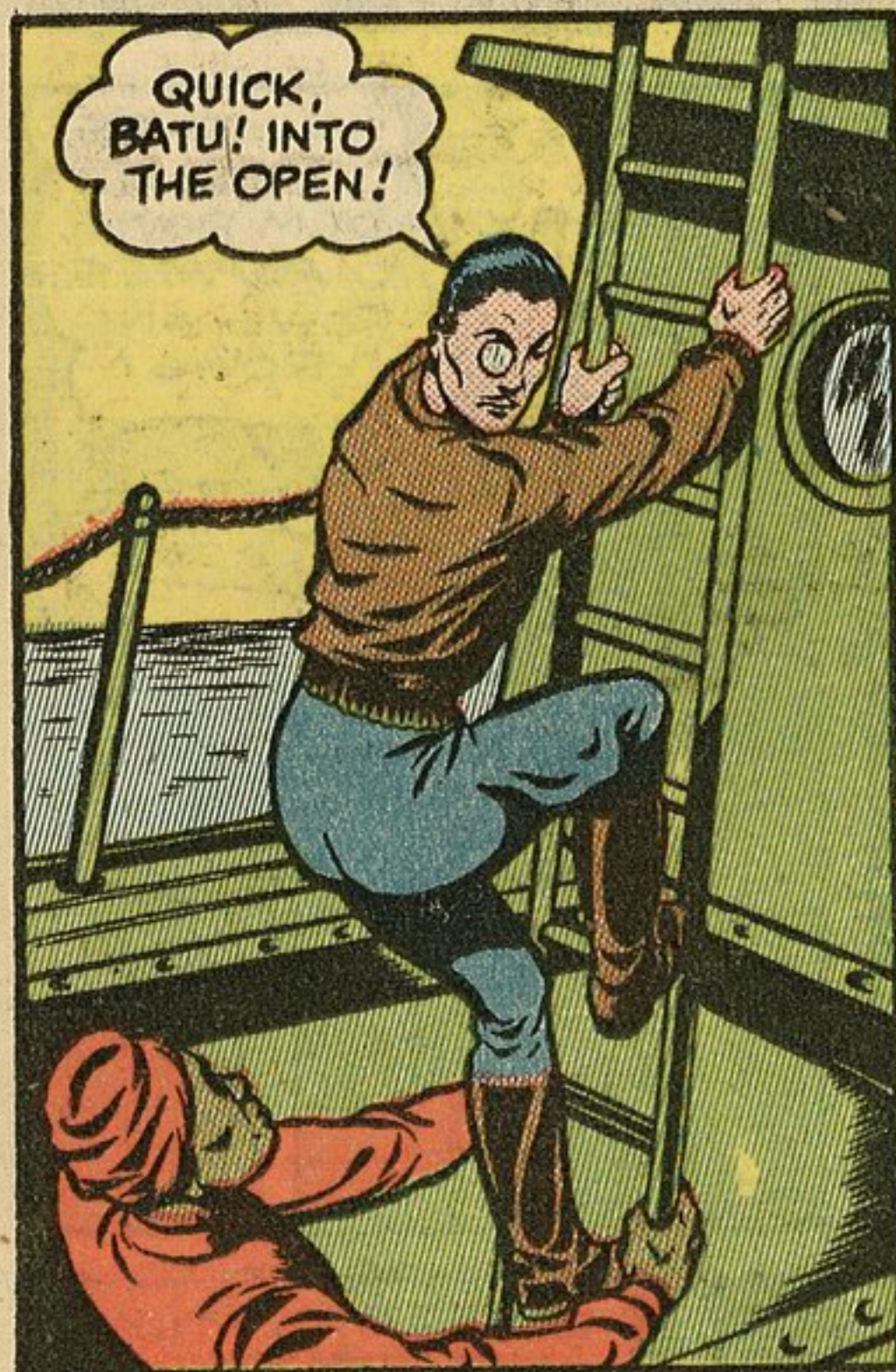
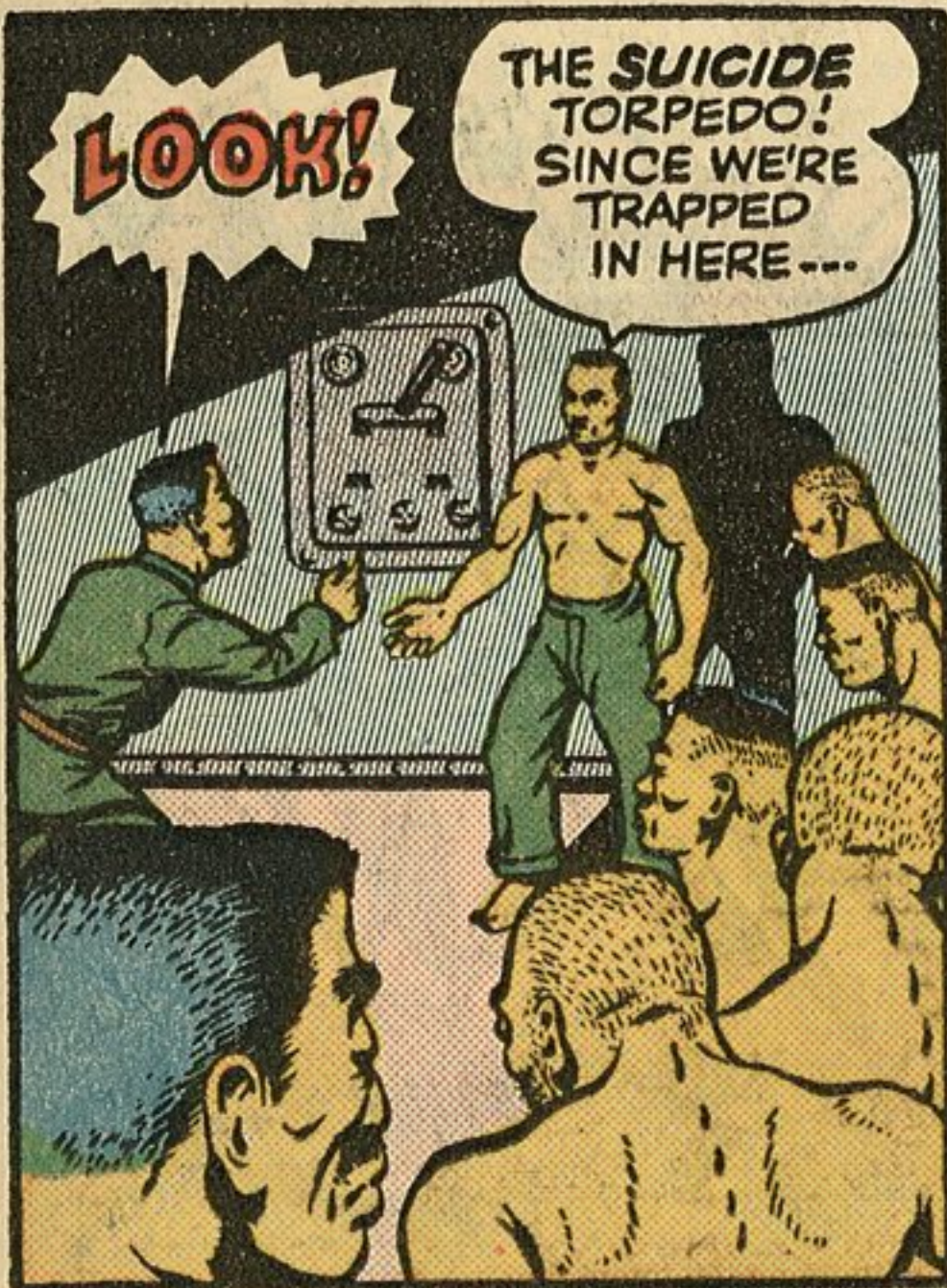


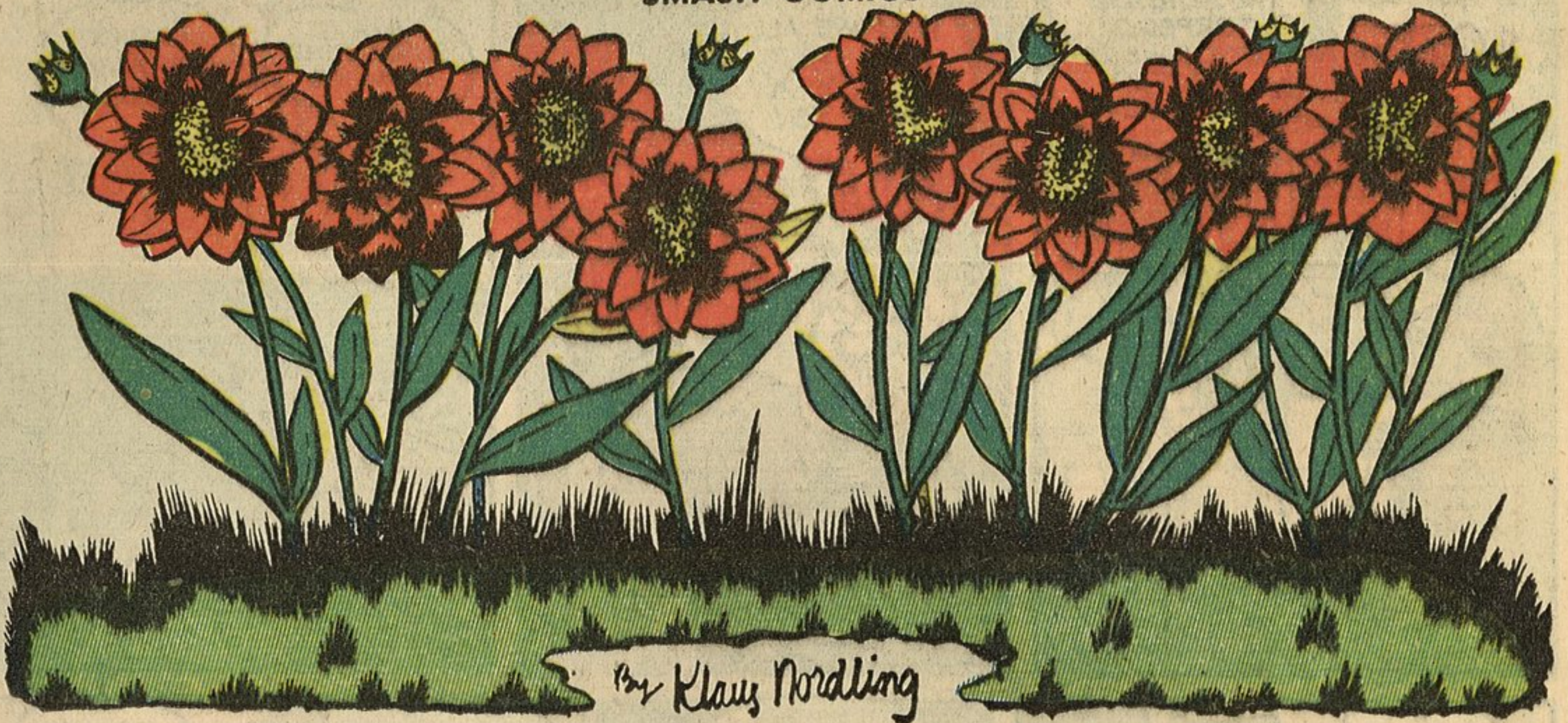
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I AM OLTA STIR ON GOOD BEHAVIOR, BOYS. I AM GONNA BUY A CARNATION FER MY BUTTONHOLE T' CELEBRATE!

Joseph PINCH
a
FLORIST
Say it with flowers

DEY LOINED ME GARDENING IN THE PEN, CHUMS.. SO HELP ME, I AM JUST T'RILLED BY FLOWERS NOW... MMM.. AIN'T DIS NASTOITILUM LUSCIOUS?

TEIROL

HEY, THEY GOT A NOISERY BACK HERE!

MY STARS, LOOK'A DEM ROWS O' POPPIES.. ROWS AN' ROWS!

POPPIES! YEAH! AN' WIT' IMPORTS CUT OFF, THERE IS A FORTUNE HERE!

YA KNOW WHAT COMES FROM POPPY JUICE?

HEY, KNUCKLES.. HOW WOULD YA LIKE TO BE THE PROP. OF A FLOWER SHOPPY, HEY?

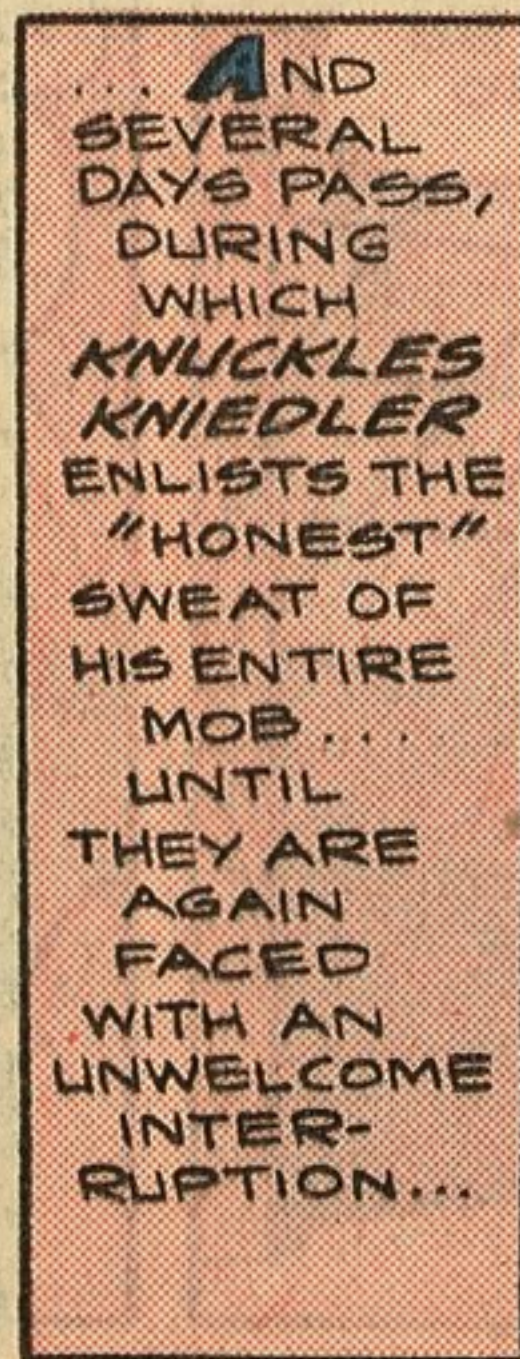
SUPOIB! DAT WOULD SOOT ME RIGHT DOWN TO DE GROUND

BANG

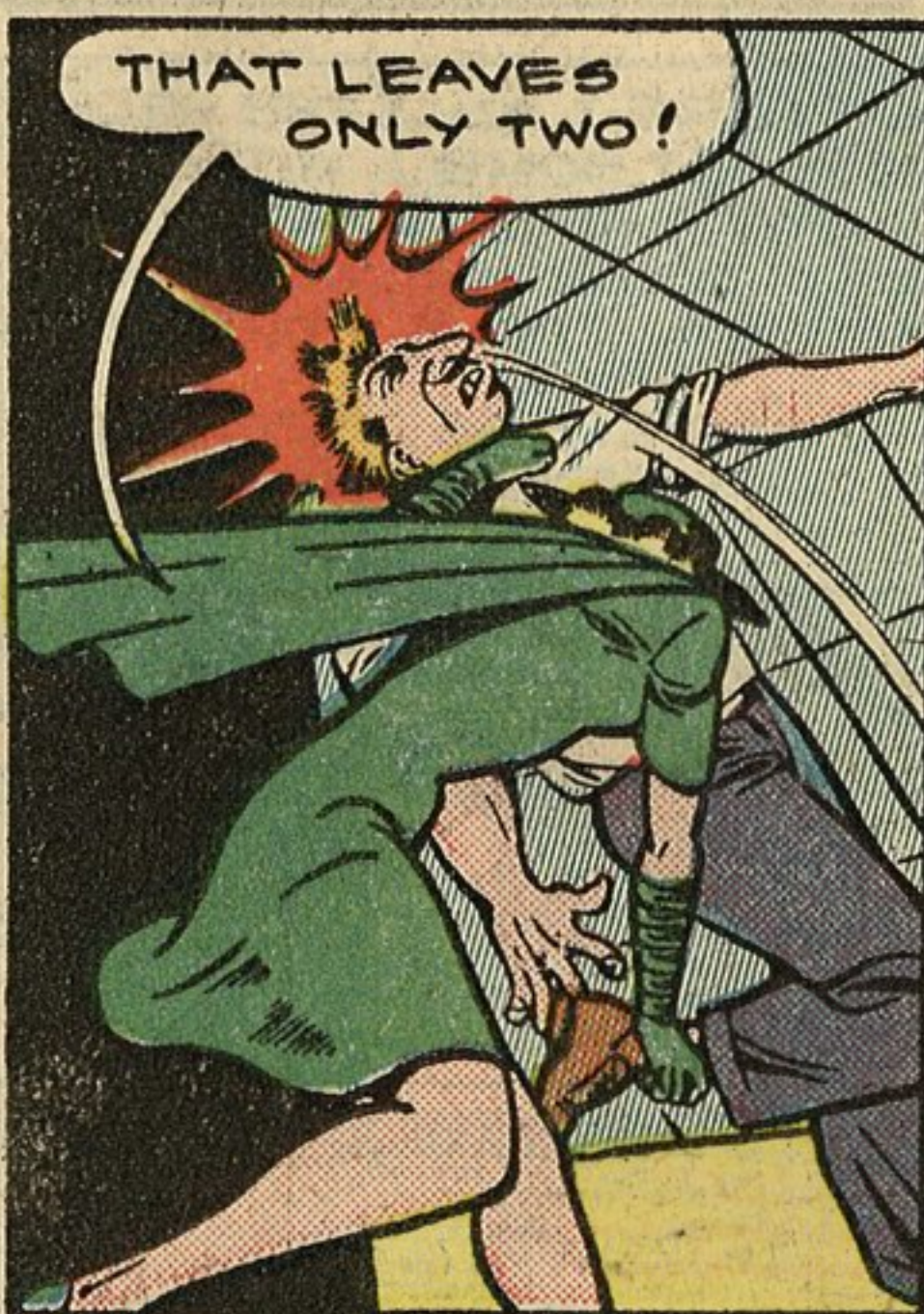
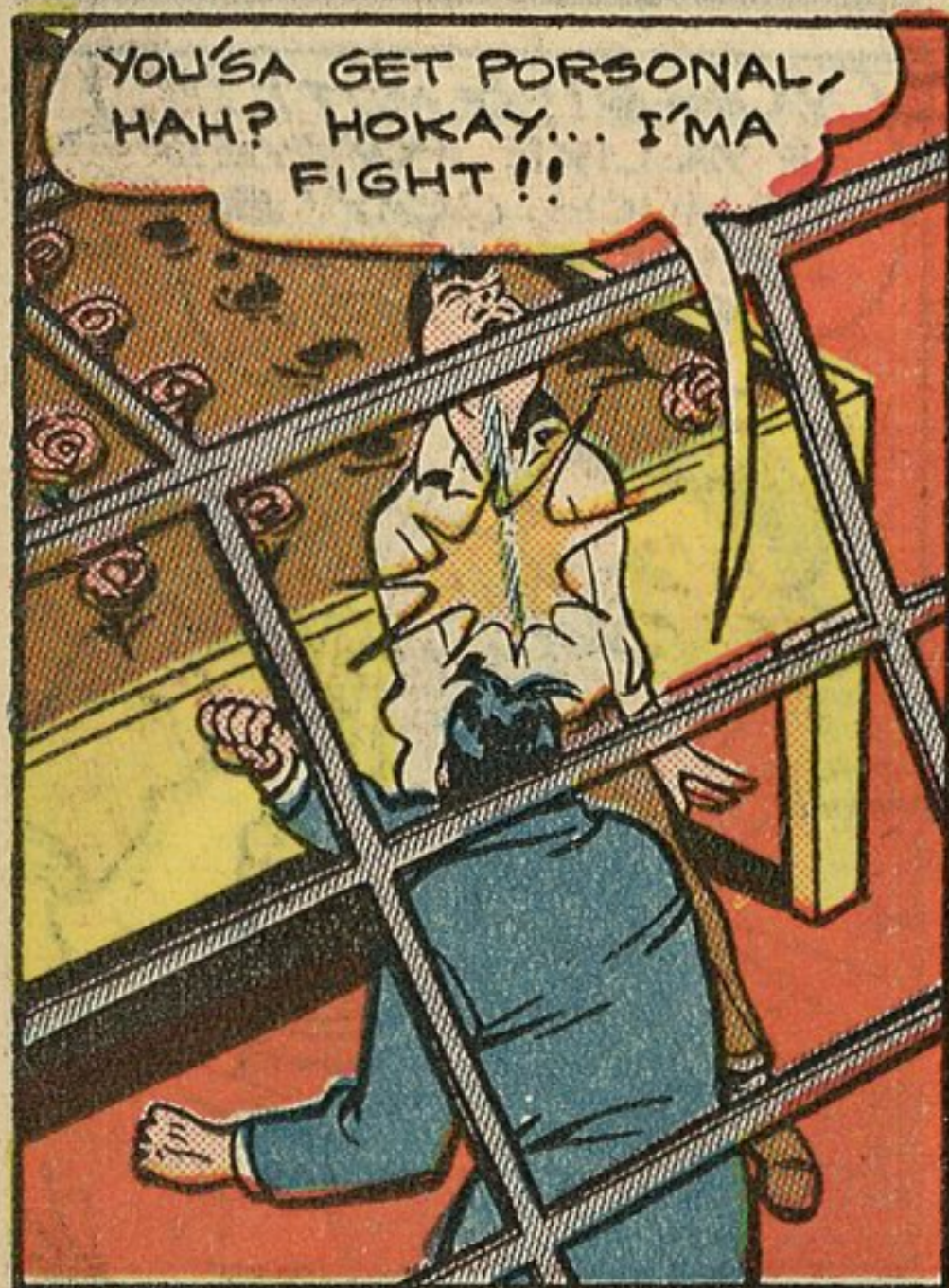
CONGRATULATIONS, KNUCKLES.. YOU ARE NOW THE PROP.!

KNUCKLES KNIEDLER PROP.

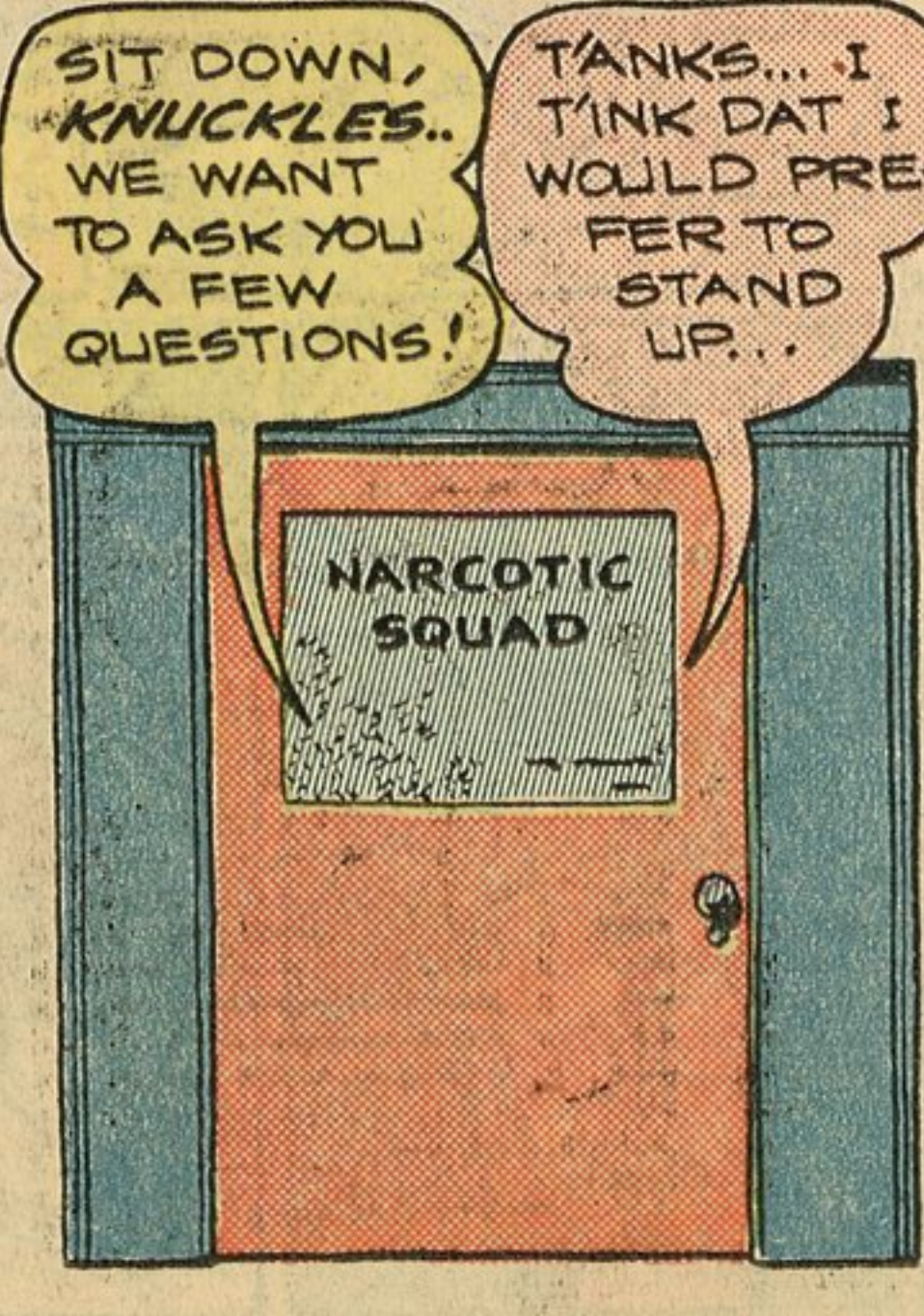
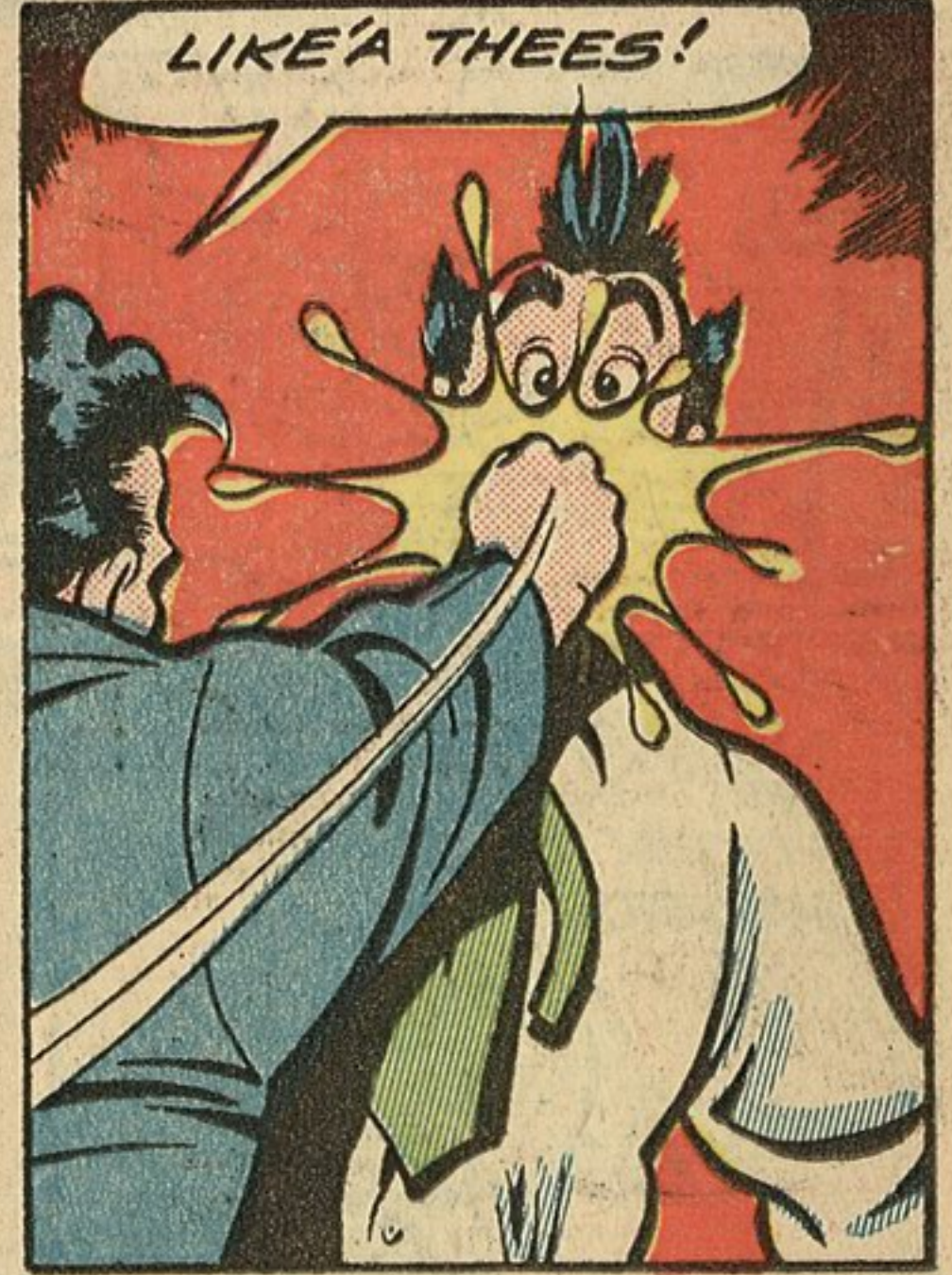
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Archie O'Poole

YOU GOT ME IN THE KINGS' WHO'S WHO? OH, BOY... WHAT A BREAK!

BUT WHAT A JOB IT WAS, SIRE!

DON'T WORRY -- I'LL REWARD YOU WELL! LESSEE NOW --- KINGS -- EMPERORS...

ARTHUR... KING - RULED BRITONS IN 6TH CENTURY -- FOUNDED GALLANT KNIGHTS OF ROUND TABLE - A BRAVE, CHIVALROUS MONARCH WHOSE NAME AND LEGENDS WILL NEVER PERISH!

CHARLEMAGNE... GREAT CONQUEROR AND STATESMAN --- FOUNDER OF A MIGHTY EMPIRE!

CONSTANTINE... EMPEROR AND HEAD OF THE GREAT ROMAN EMPIRE!

KING RICHARD... THE LION-HEARTED... (1157-1199)

MIGHTY MEDIEVAL WARRIOR-AND HERO OF A HUNDRED BATTLES!

THE GREAT NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

EMPEROR OF FRANCE

MIGHTY MILITARY GENIUS AND SELF-MADE MONARCH!

AND LOTS MORE LIKE 'EM! BUT WHERE'S *ME*?... KING ARCHIE?

ALL I CAN FIND IS CAESARS, PETER THE GREATS --AND GUYS LIKE THEM!

WAIT! ...HERE I AM ... DOWN IN A TEENY FOOTNOTE NO BIGGER'N A GERM'S FOOTPRINTS!

ARCHIE... KING OF PYROMANIA...WHOSE MAIN CLAIM TO FAME CONSISTS OF BEING THE LIVING INSPIRATION FOR COINING THE WORD *JERK* BY THAT FAMED INVENTOR OF NEW SLANG TERMS... P.T. McJIVE!

NOW--ER-- ABOUT THAT LITTLE REWARD, SIRE? ...

HERE'S THE FIRST DOWN PAYMENT!

The

MARKSMAN



NIGHT AND DAY THE KINDLY NATIVES NURSED THE SUFFERING DERELICT, CAST UP OUT OF THE RAGING SEA! TOO LATE THEY LEARNED THAT HE WAS MAJOR SINUSHI, CROWN PRINCE OF TREACHERY, SWORN TO CRUSH THE MARKSMAN AT ALL COST!...

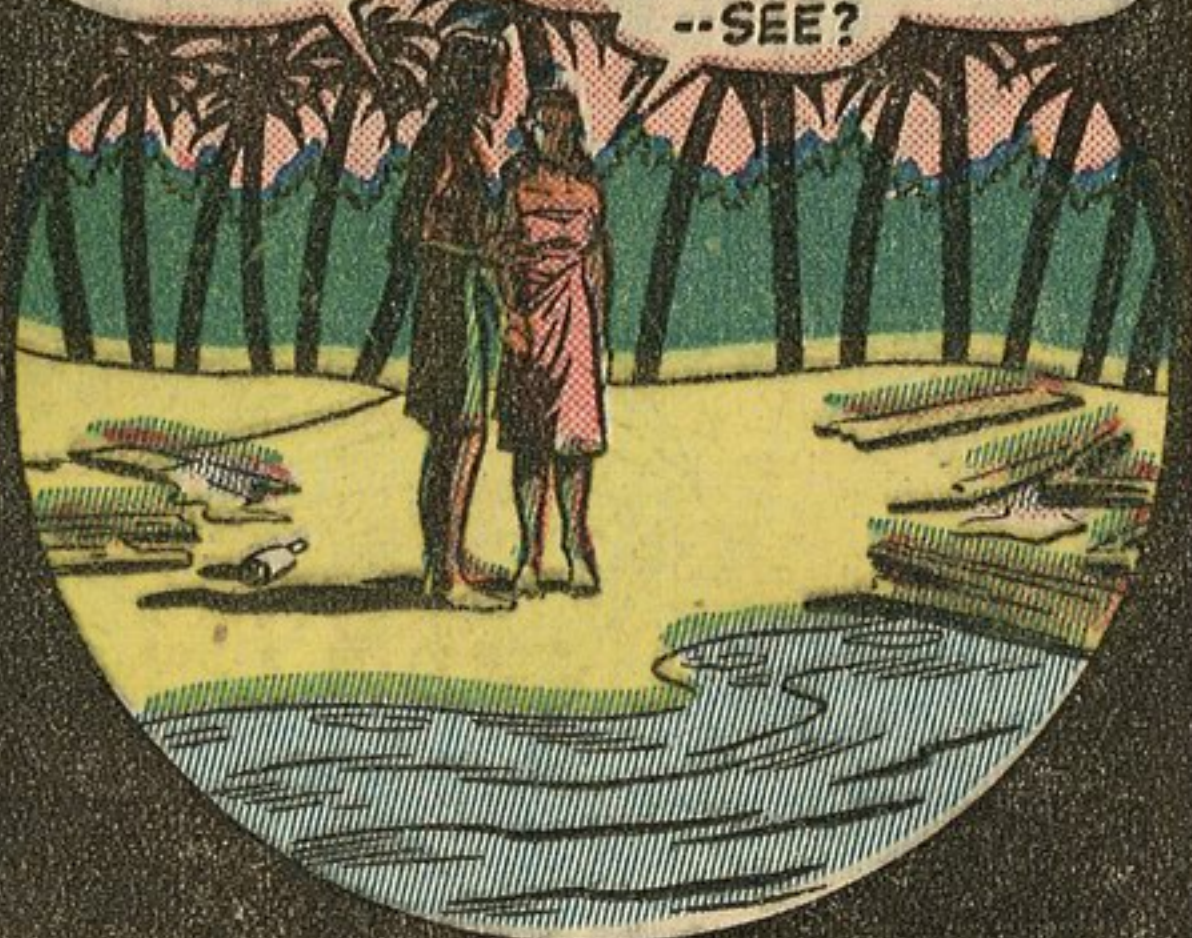
AND WHEN AT LAST THE MARKSMAN MET HIS ENEMY FACE TO FACE, BOTH FOUND THEMSELVES HELPLESS VICTIMS OF A GREATER POWER THAN HATRED OR VENGEANCE -- THE MIGHTY FURY OF THE TYPHOON!



PAUNA,
A TINY
CORAL
ISLAND
IN THE
SOUTH
PACIFIC
.....

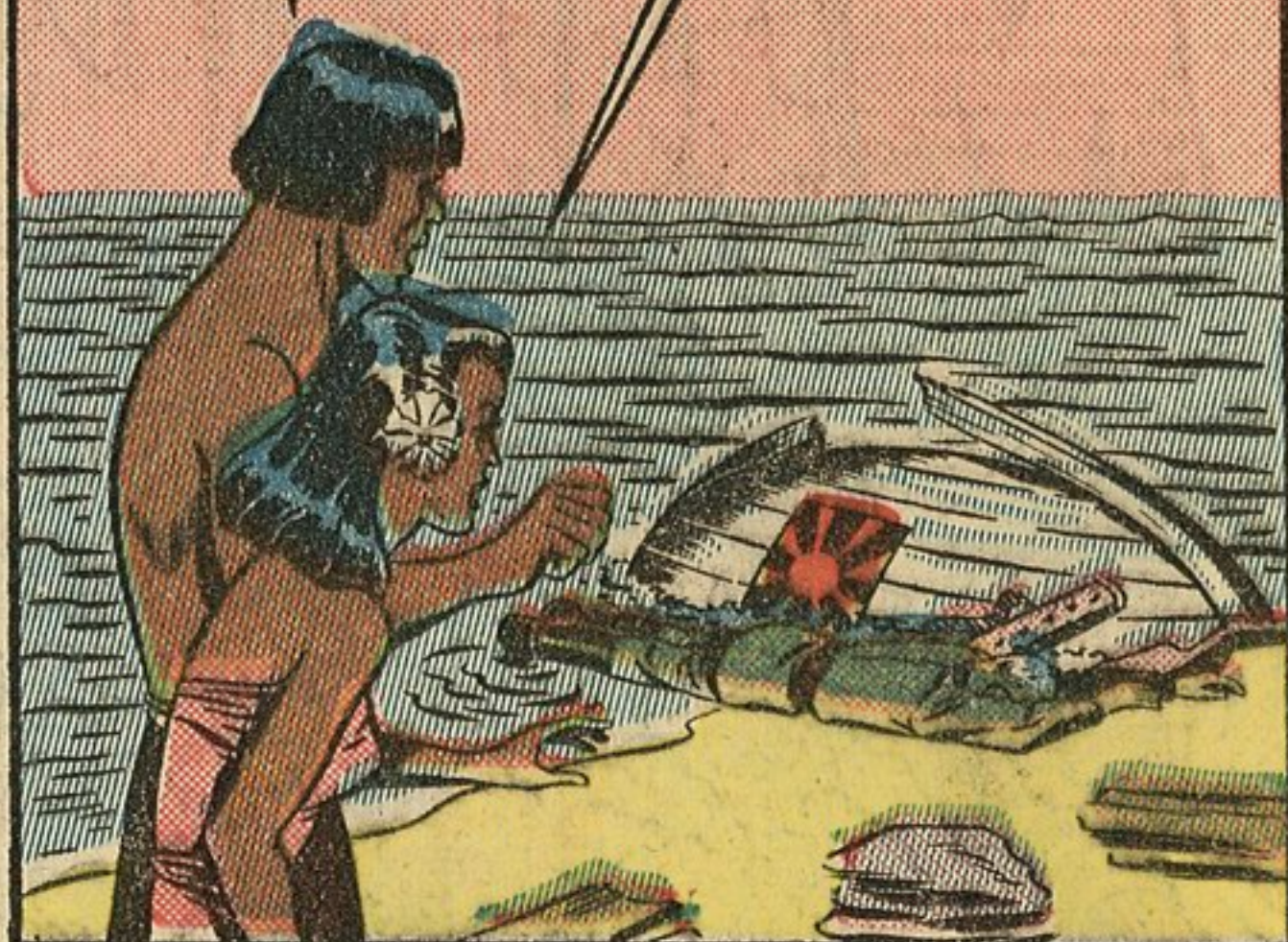
THE STORM HAS
LITTERED OUR
BEACH WITH
WRECKAGE,
MOALA!

AIEE, BROTHER! BUT
MUCH OF THIS CAME
FROM SOME GREAT BATTLE
AT SEA! THERE ARE BITS
OF AN IRON WAR CANOE
--SEE?



...AND A
MAN CAST ON
THE SAND!

PERHAPS HE
STILL LIVES!
HURRY...



AH-H-H! HIS SKIN
IS YELLOW -- NOT
WHITE! THE TRADER
WARNED US AGAINST
TREACHERY BY THE
UGLY MEN WITH
YELLOW SKINS!

BUT HE IS A
MAN... AND THE
MISSIONARY
TAUGHT US TO
BE FRIENDLY
TO ALL
MEN!

HE STILL BREATHES!
PERHAPS WITH CARE
HE MAY BE
SAVED!

TRUE, MY
SISTER! WE
WILL NURSE
HIM AND THEN
HE WILL BE OUR
FRIEND!



AFTER DAYS OF CAREFUL NURSING...

BROTHER..
LOOK! THE
SICK ONE
IS BETTER!

AH-H-H! WH-WHERE
AM I? WHAT...??
OH... I
REMEMBER...



OUR BOAT WAS SUNK BY A
CURSED AMERICAN DESTROYER!
I ESCAPED -- THEN
THE STORM -- THEN
BLANKNESS!

QUICK! WHERE
AM I? WHAT
PLACE IS
THIS? HOW
CAN I
LEAVE?

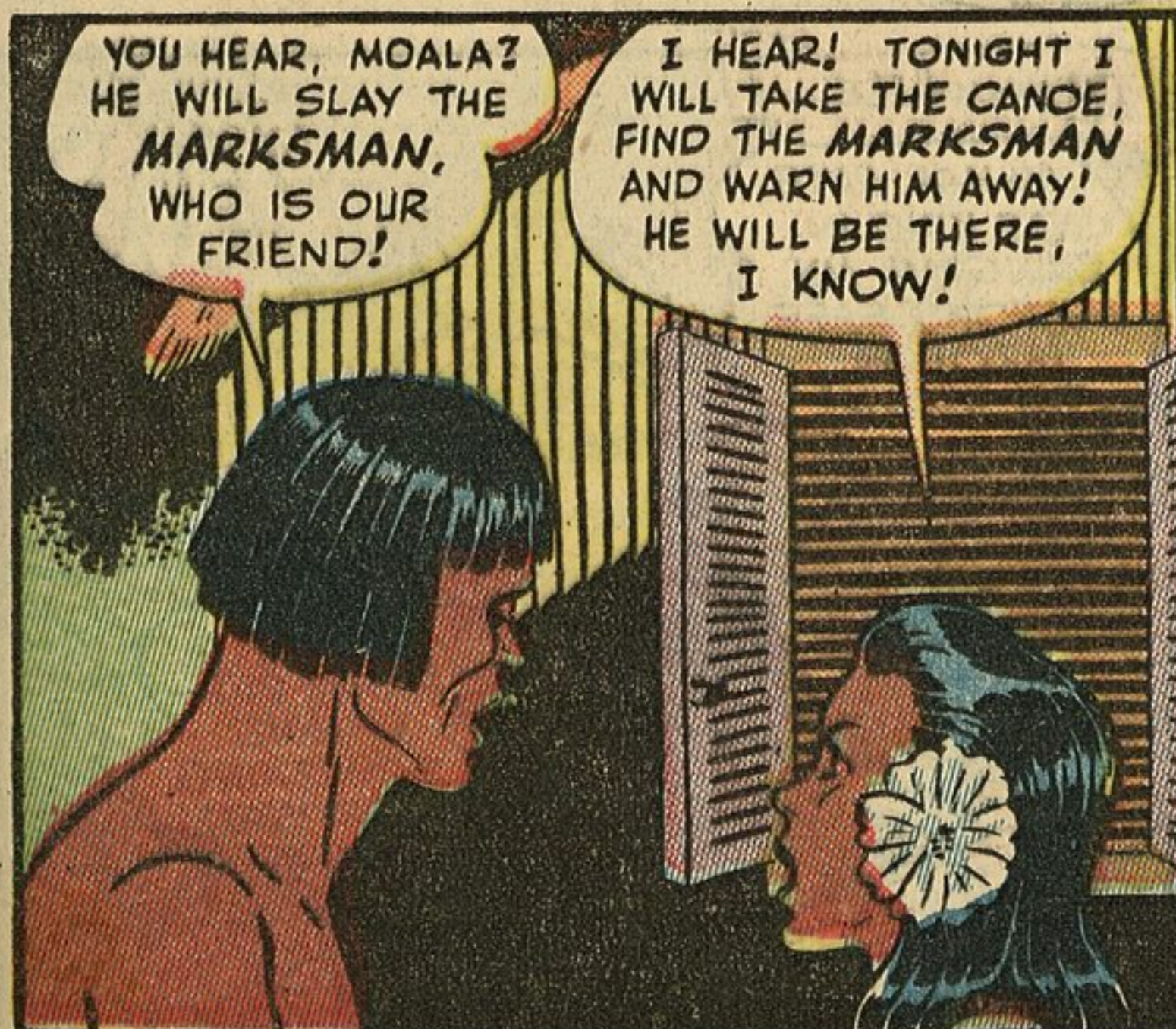
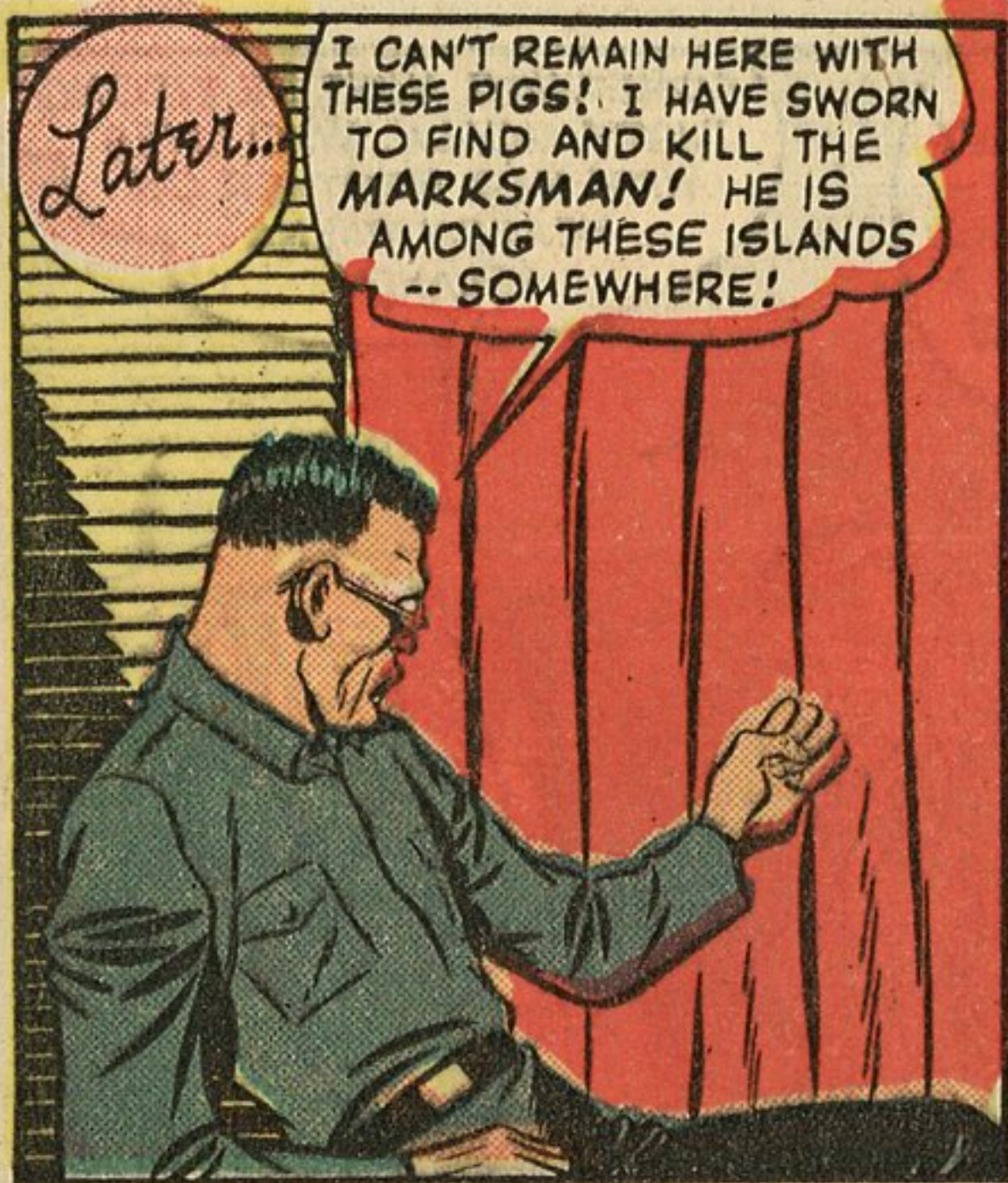
PATIENCE, MAN!
THIS TINY ISLE IS
CALLED PAUNA! NONE
DWELL HERE BUT MY
SISTER AND I! FEW
VESSELS EVER
STOP HERE!

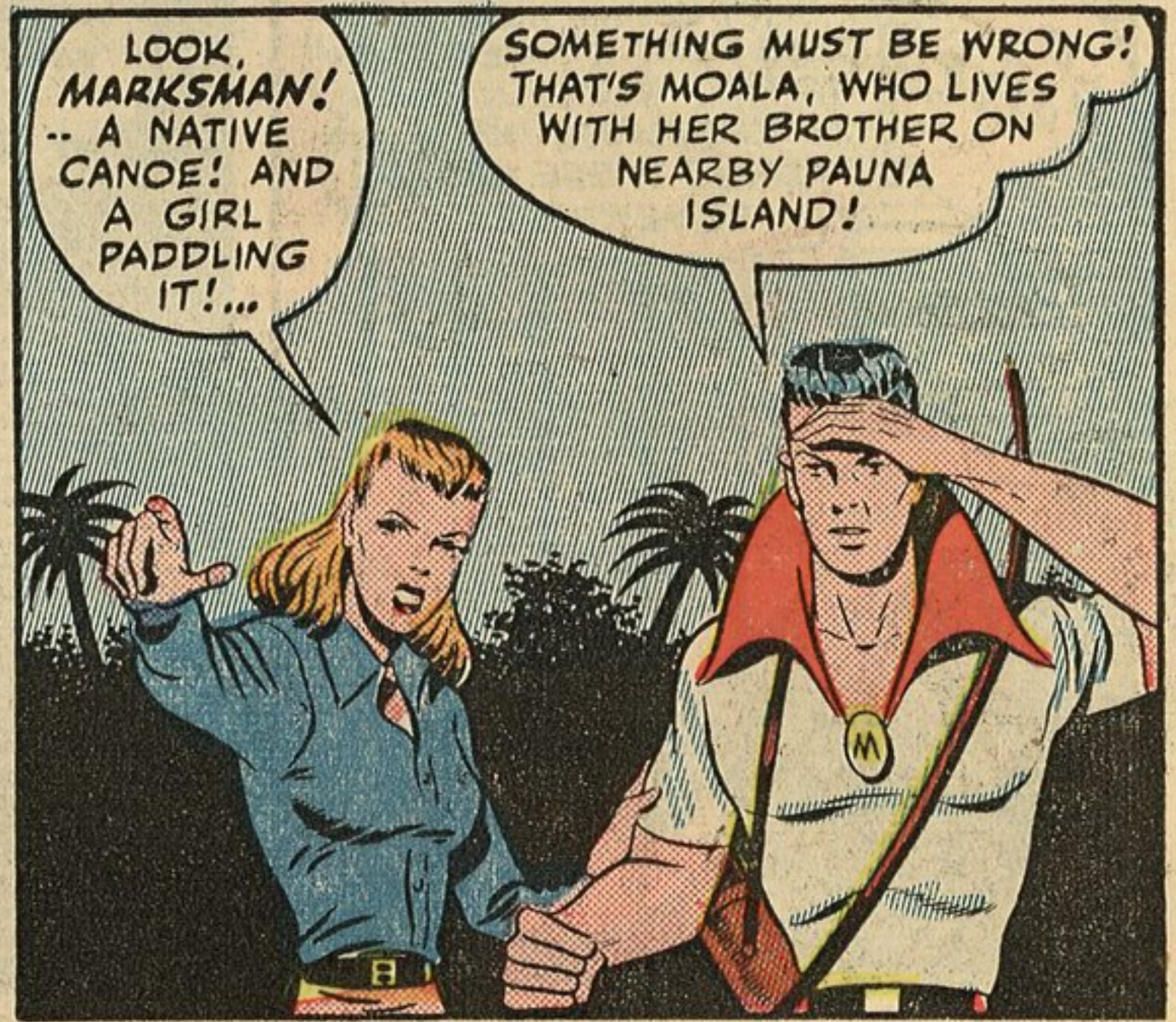


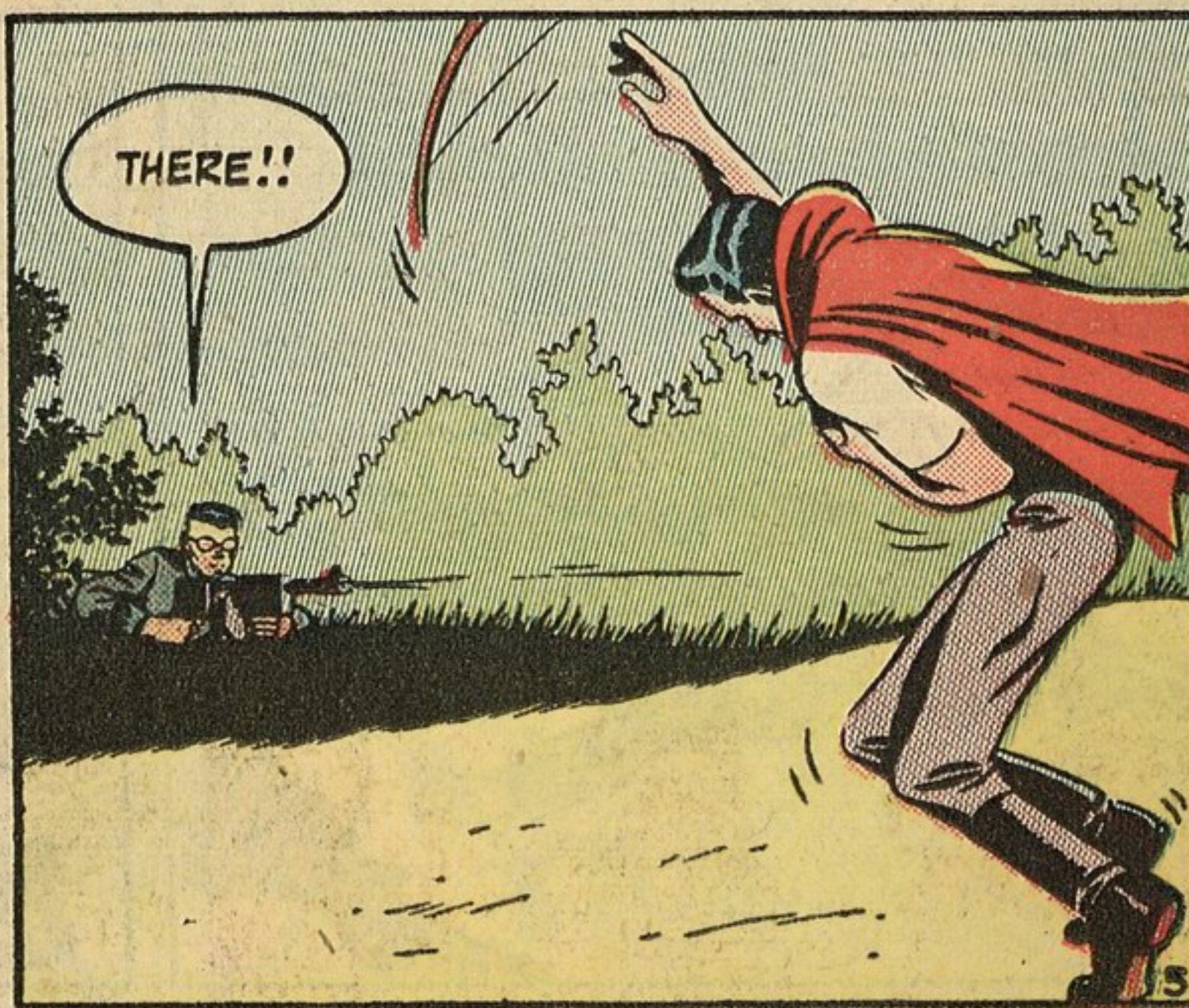
...EVERY SIX MONTHS A TRADER
CALLS! HE WAS HERE RECENTLY!
YOU MUST WAIT UNTIL HE COMES
AGAIN -- BUT YOU ARE
WELCOME TO LIVE
HERE!

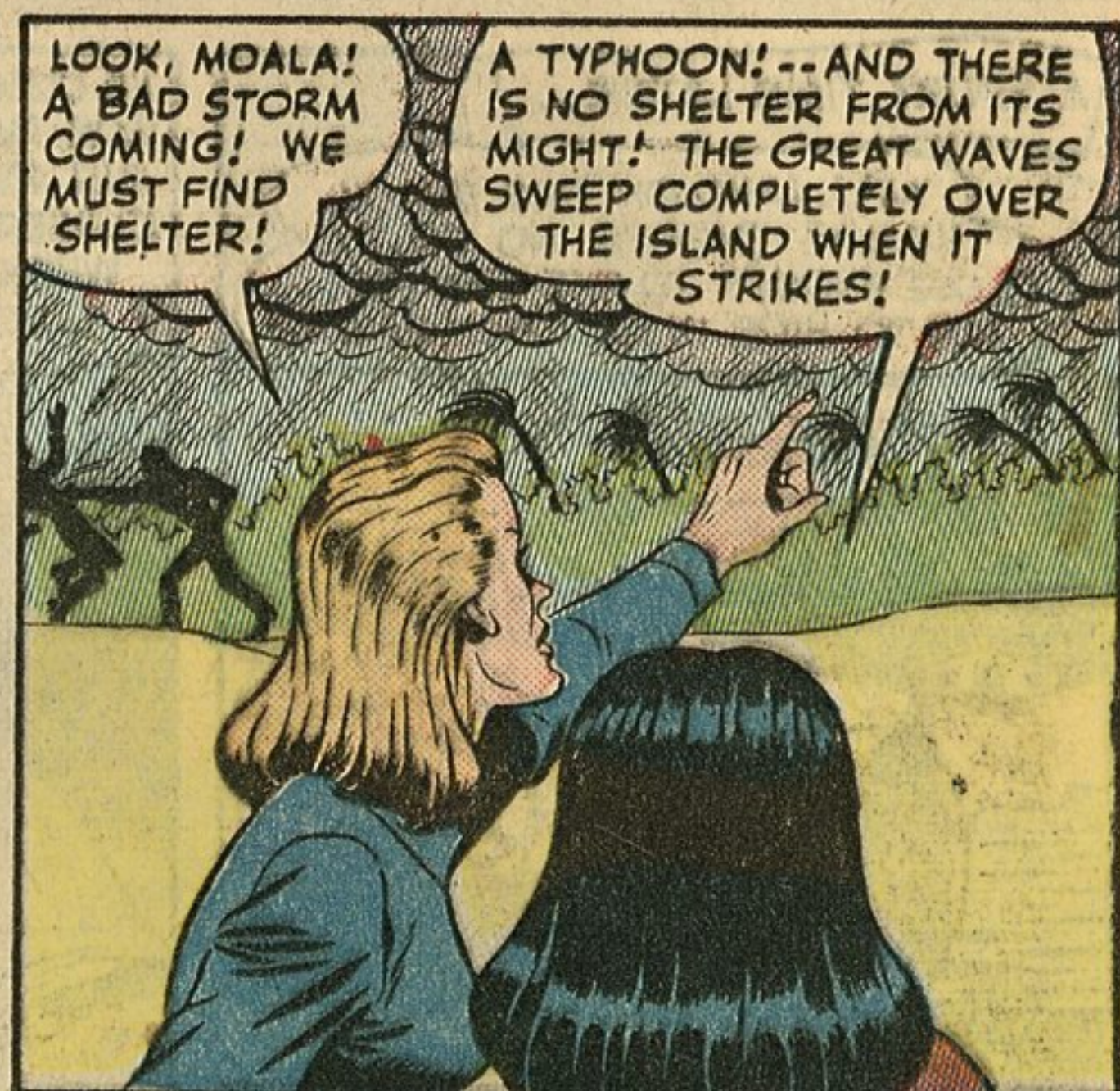
SIX
MONTHS!!
A THOUSAND
DEVILS!

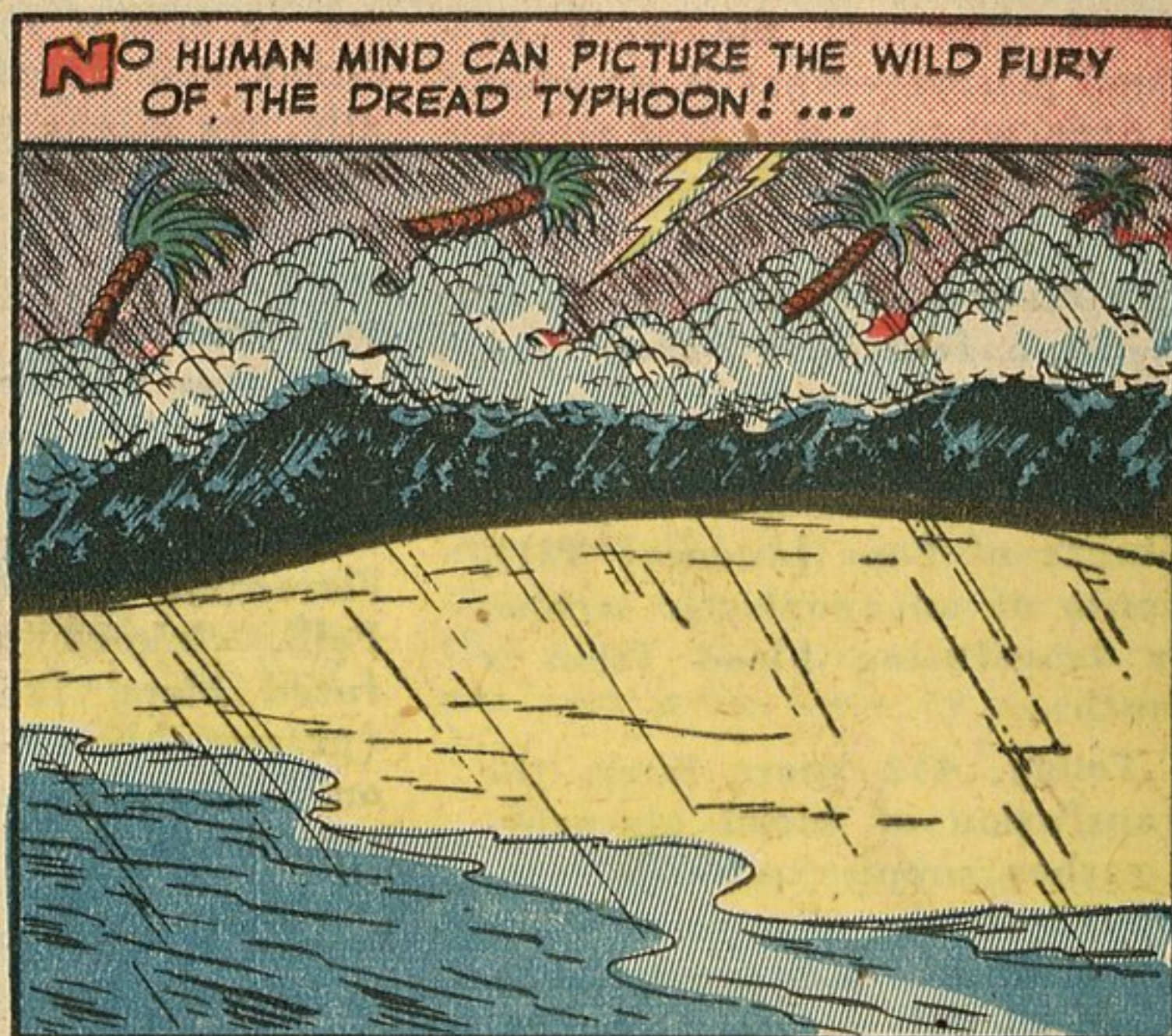
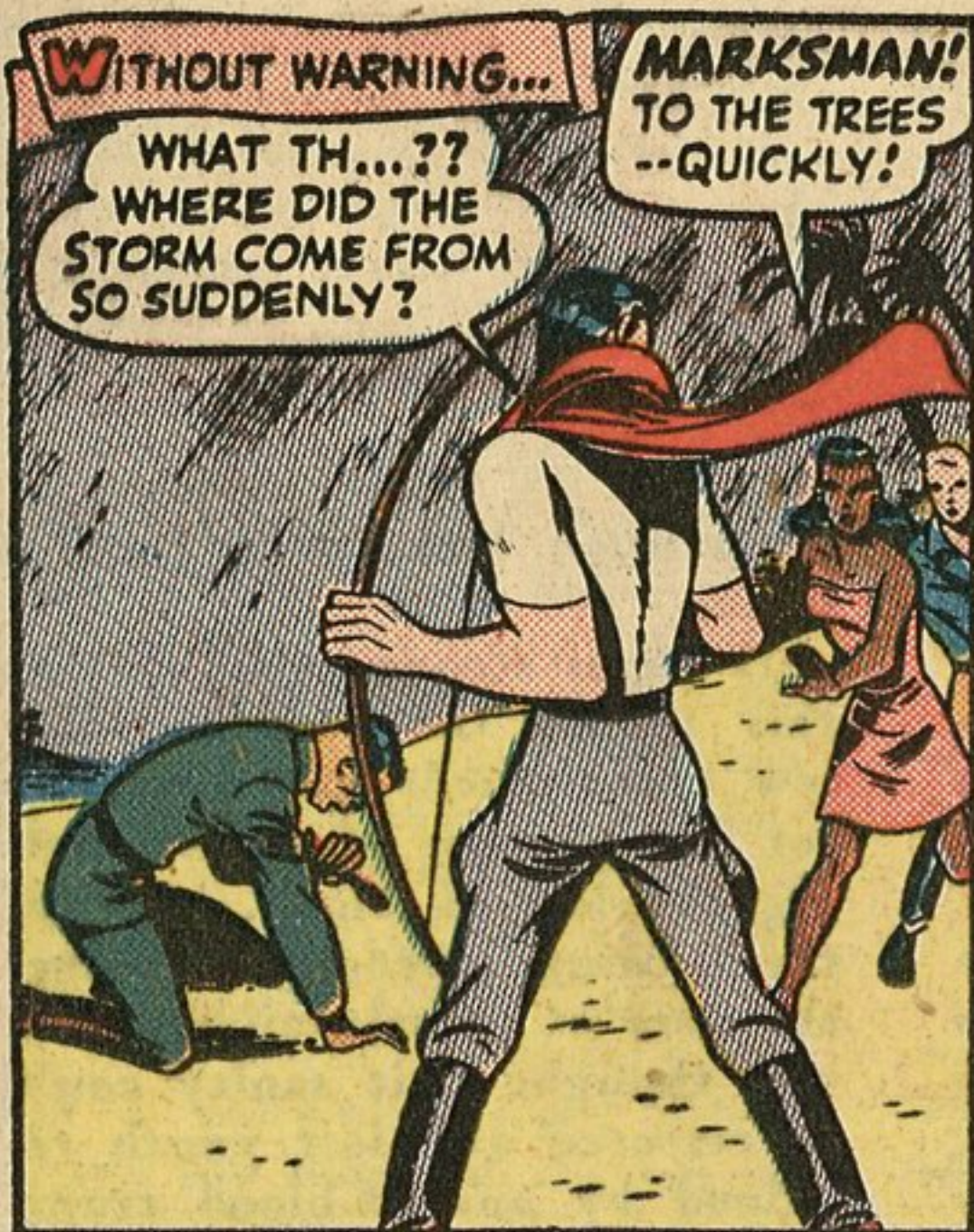












BLOOD

PLASMA. You're hearing a lot about it these days—a lot more about the importance of donating your pint. But you aren't hearing enough!

Jimmy Christian decided this after watching the effect of the numerous pleas made by communities, and the poor response of them. He set about to find out just why blood was so important to the wounded soldiers. Here then is the story he pieced together; the story of blood plasma—what it is, what it does, when it was first transfused.

It goes back a long way. History records that in July, 1492—just a few days before Columbus sailed westward—an attempt was made by a Jewish doctor to restore the exhausted vitality of Pope Innocent VIII, victim of an apoplectic stroke, by transfusing blood from a youth.

Today, 452 years later, the transfusion of blood plasma—a rather simple technical procedure—is the miracle of medical science as a lifesaver in civilian as well as military casualties.

There is no record of how that first experiment in blood transfusion was contrived. Doctors of that early day were not acquainted with the circulation of the blood; aseptic surgical methods were unheard of. But in some crude manner, probably by rigid dissection of the veins, and by the use of quills or hollow bones, an endeavor was made to transfer blood from a vigorous boy into the veins of the dying pope. Three healthy youngsters gave their lives in a futile effort to revive the Roman pontiff, but he died on July 25, 1492.

The ancients believed that blood was not only the carrier

of the vital forces of the body but that it was also the abode of the soul. So in order to absorb the very essence of life, Egyptian rulers took baths in tepid human blood for "resuscitation and recuperation."

During the Middle Ages the drinking of human blood was indulged in by various races in an attempt to regain lost youth, as a health restorer, or just as a sort of "quickie". And were we to accept some of the old Greek and Roman stories literally, we might believe that the Hebrews and Syrians as well as the Egyptians actually practiced blood transfusion at a very early date.

It was not until the middle of the 17th century that we again pick up the story of transfusion and learn that a Florentine physician, Francesco Folli, claimed to have transfused blood from one animal (presumably a dog) to another, on August 13, 1654. Two years passed and then Dr. (later Sir) Christopher Wren, designer of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, made a series of transfusion experiments with dogs. With his admitted "insatiable curiosity in all secrets of knowledge," Samuel Pepys made it a point to obtain invitations to important beheadings and similar events, and managed to witness some of Wren's trials and referred to them in that odd diary of his.

Credit for first performing a so-called successful blood transfusion upon a human being goes to a Frenchman, Jean Denys. An account of his experiment done upon a 15-year-old boy was published in July, 1667. This youth, ill of a mysterious fever and suffering from too much bloodletting by the doctors, was about to expire. On this occasion blood for

transfusion was taken from a lamb.

It seems strange that during this period the records show few transfusions given strictly for the purpose of counteracting the loss of blood, most of them being intended to effect the cure of certain ailments. It was thought that sanity could be restored and lost youth regained by animal-blood transfusions, and most of the experiments were conducted along these lines. Stomach, bowel, and lung troubles, fits, leprosy, the itch, cancer, and apoplexy were likewise treated by this method, and speculation went so far as to suggest give-and-take transfusions between husband and wife as a cure for marital incompatibility!

Just why is blood so important? Blood plasma is water in which are dissolved fibrine (an element that assists in coagulation), various chlorides, phosphates, albumen, and other important materials. By weight blood is about 60 per cent plasma. The semi-solid corpuscles (the other 40 per cent) are of two distinct kinds—red and white.

We eat and drink and breathe to give the body fuel—but the energy that sustains us is the blood, our efficient intramural transportation system, which takes up from the food and air what is needed to nourish the different parts of the body.

Some notable discoveries were made in physiology of the blood which greatly influenced later developments in transfusion. In 1907 it was discovered that all blood is alike—that the blood of an American, an Indian, an Igorote, or an Icelander is the same—except for one remarkable therapeutic difference. We know now that this great difference was responsible for a

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great many of the fatal results in earlier transfusions, because agglutination—a clumping together or adhesion of the red cells—often occurred and was the cause of death.

Blundell's conviction that the blood of animals introduced into the circulation of man produced serious results might well have afforded a clue to a speedier discovery that a similar incompatibility existed between the blood of different individuals in all races of man. But almost a hundred years had to elapse before Jansky, a Scandinavian physician, determined that a recipient might safely receive the blood of certain selected donors only. Hitherto no such selection had been made.

A further advance was made in 1914 when sodium citrate was first used as an anticoagulant for the donor's blood. About this same time transfusions by the needle method, rather than by the delicate operation of vein cutting, came into vogue. With these two advances, by puncturing the patient's body with a tiny hollow needle and connecting it with a rubber tube to a bottle of citrated blood, measured amounts could be given—at ordinary temperature and as fast or slow as needed.

The value of transfusion was proved during World War I when shock teams, consisting of one medical officer, one nurse, and one orderly, saved many a man's life by getting blood for transfusion from passing troops, from the slightly wounded, or,

on occasion, actually using their own blood. But there was never enough blood to go around and lives were lost that might have been saved if the supply of donors had been adequate.

During the last year of that war, studies in blood transfusion led to the suggestion that blood plasma could be used to replace whole blood. A series of investigations with liquid plasma demonstrated its many advantages. Now pooled, citrated, and tested blood is centrifuged to remove the red and white corpuscles. Then by a unique method of rapid freezing and vacuum dehydration it is made into a dry, straw-colored powder and packed in vacuum bottles, where it keeps indefinitely and can be transported under battle conditions. When needed for emergency transfusions, this dry plasma is simply mixed with distilled water and used to restore any person who has become a battle or civilian casualty.

The quest for substitutes for human blood has reached the hopeful stage. Already two substitutes from the plant kingdom and one derived from the blood of an animal have achieved results justifying further trials.

These are first, a purified form of the gum of the acacia tree; second, a material known as pectin found in the rind of citrus fruits; and third, the albumin in the blood of cattle.

Other materials which are under study as possible blood substitutes in this and other countries include:

Gelatins derived from the bones of cattle.

Isinglass obtained from the bladders of fish.

Gelatin from uncured calf-skin.

Horse blood serum.

The plasma from beef blood.

Casein, the chief protein of milk.

Scientists of the National Research Council, and the Army and Navy, say that their ultimate objective is to find substitutes that would eliminate the necessity of calling upon human donors for blood to furnish plasma.

But while these experiments are under way, don't be afraid to give your blood in this great emergency. Our blood banks are all far short of their quotas. The average man or woman can safely give blood every three months. Second, third and subsequent donations to blood banks can be given as soon as the hemoglobin, the red coloring matter, has returned to normal. The average time for this after a donation of about one pint is between 49 and 50 days.

Women need a little longer time than men to rebuild their hemoglobin stores, so the intervals between blood donations should be a little longer for them.

This then is the story of blood and transfusion as gathered by Jimmy Christian, who says, "Please give more!"

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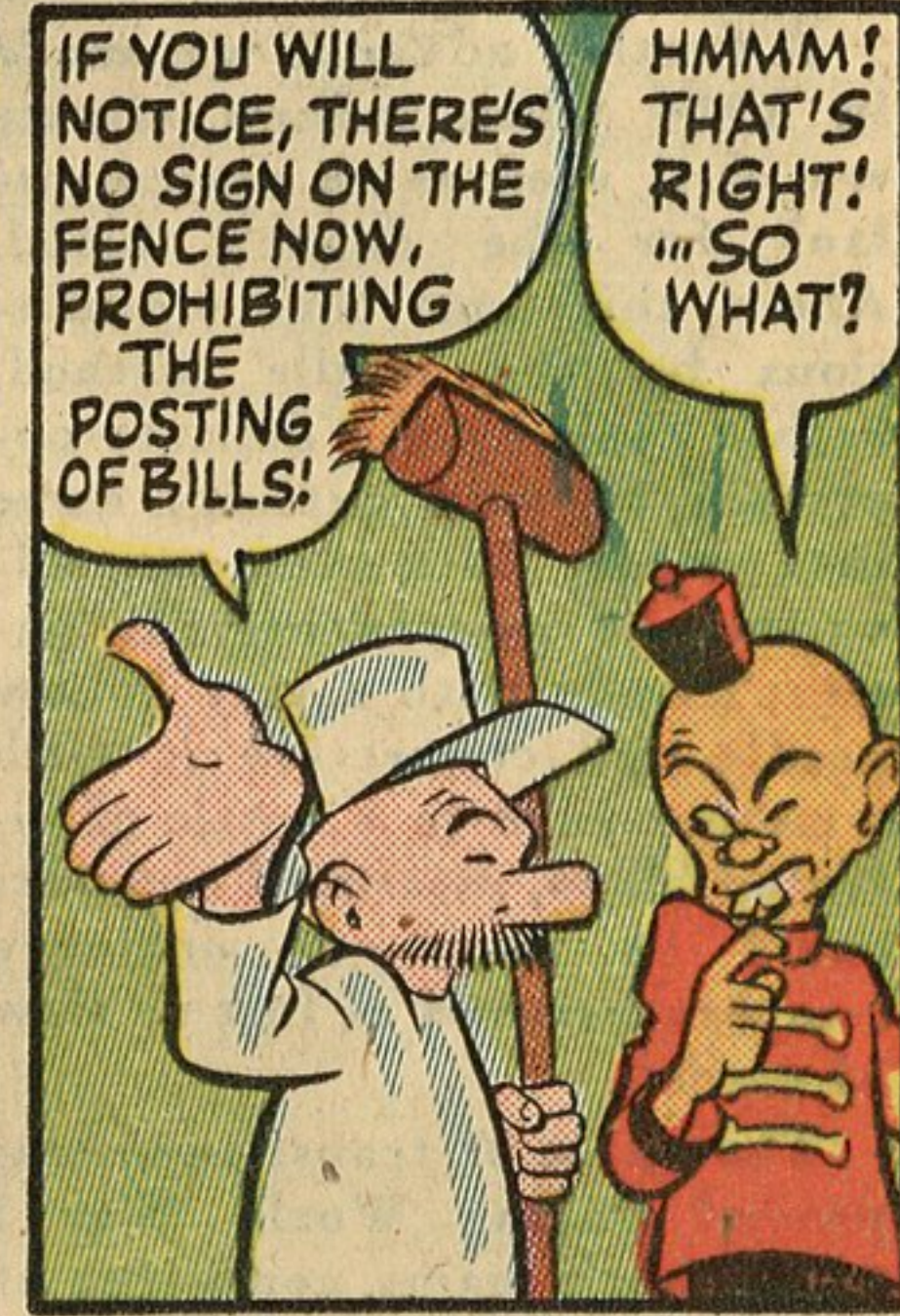
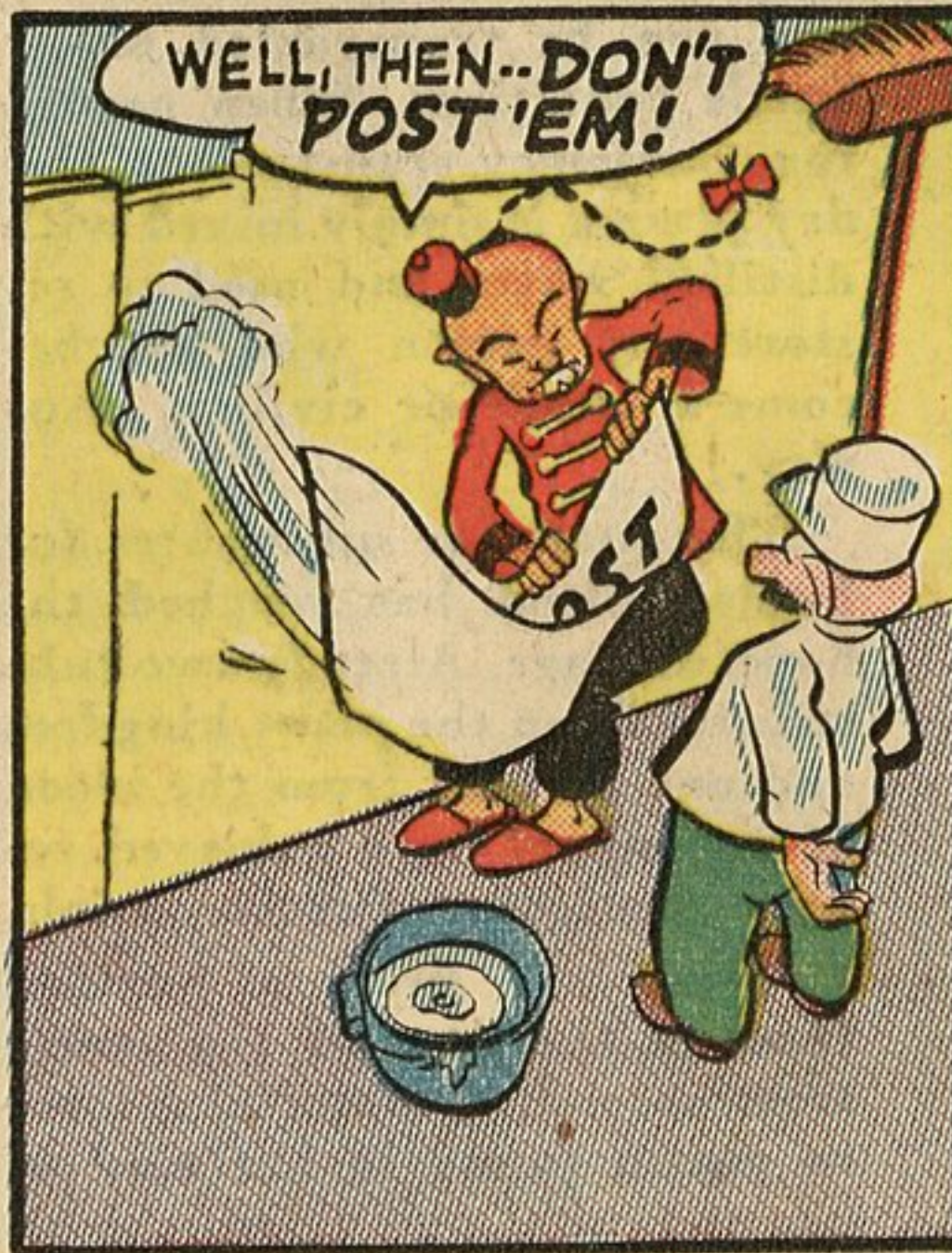
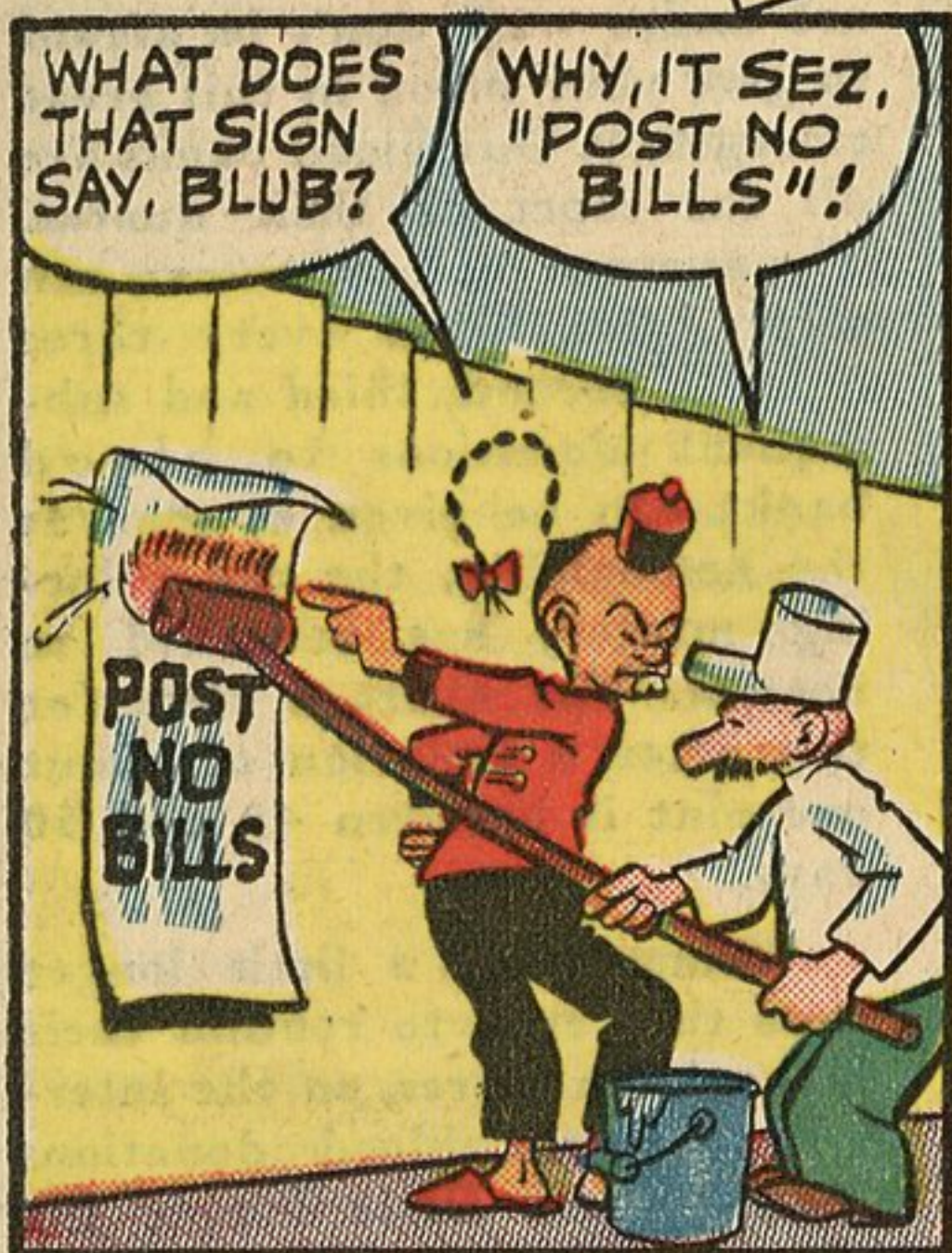
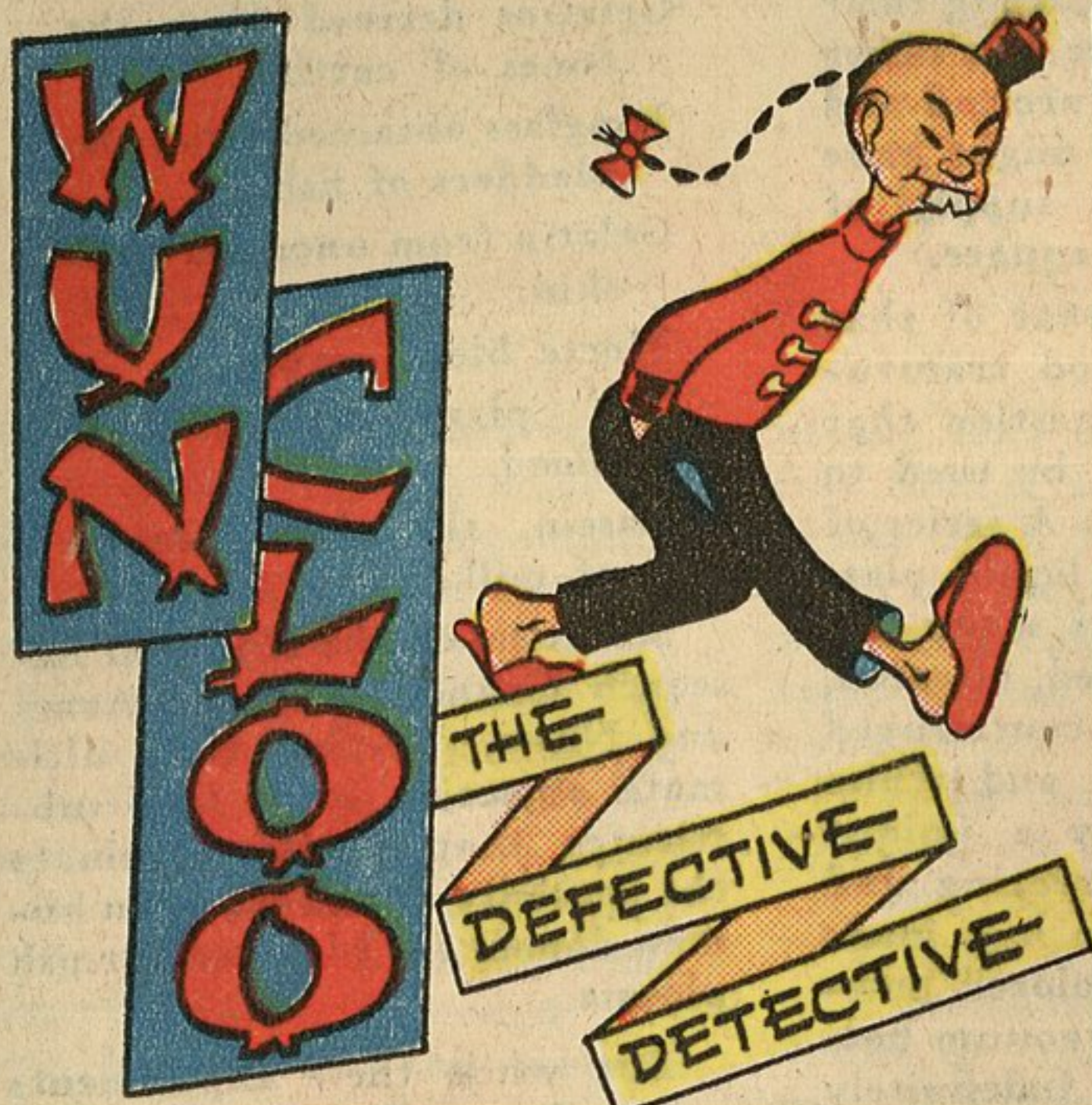
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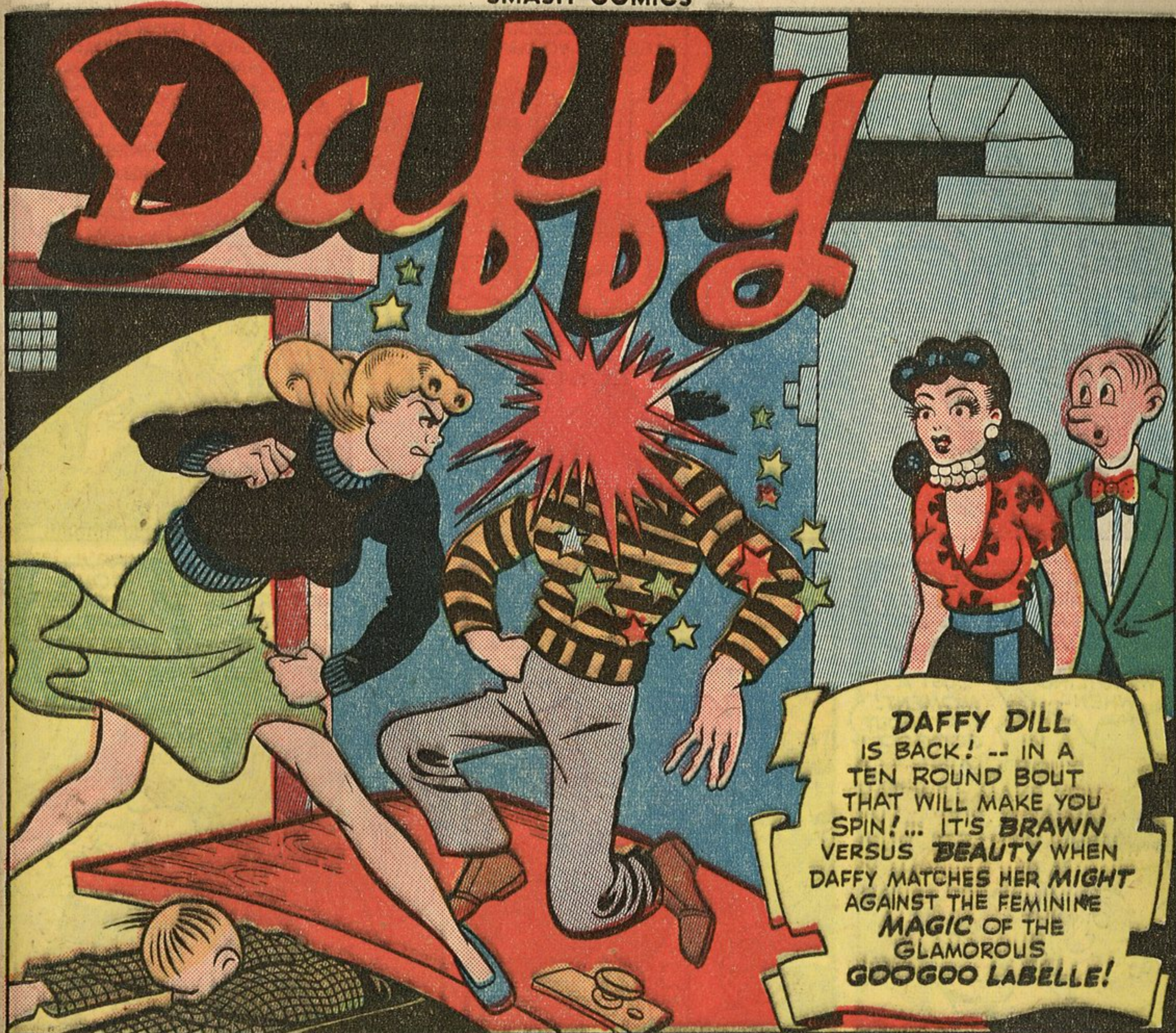
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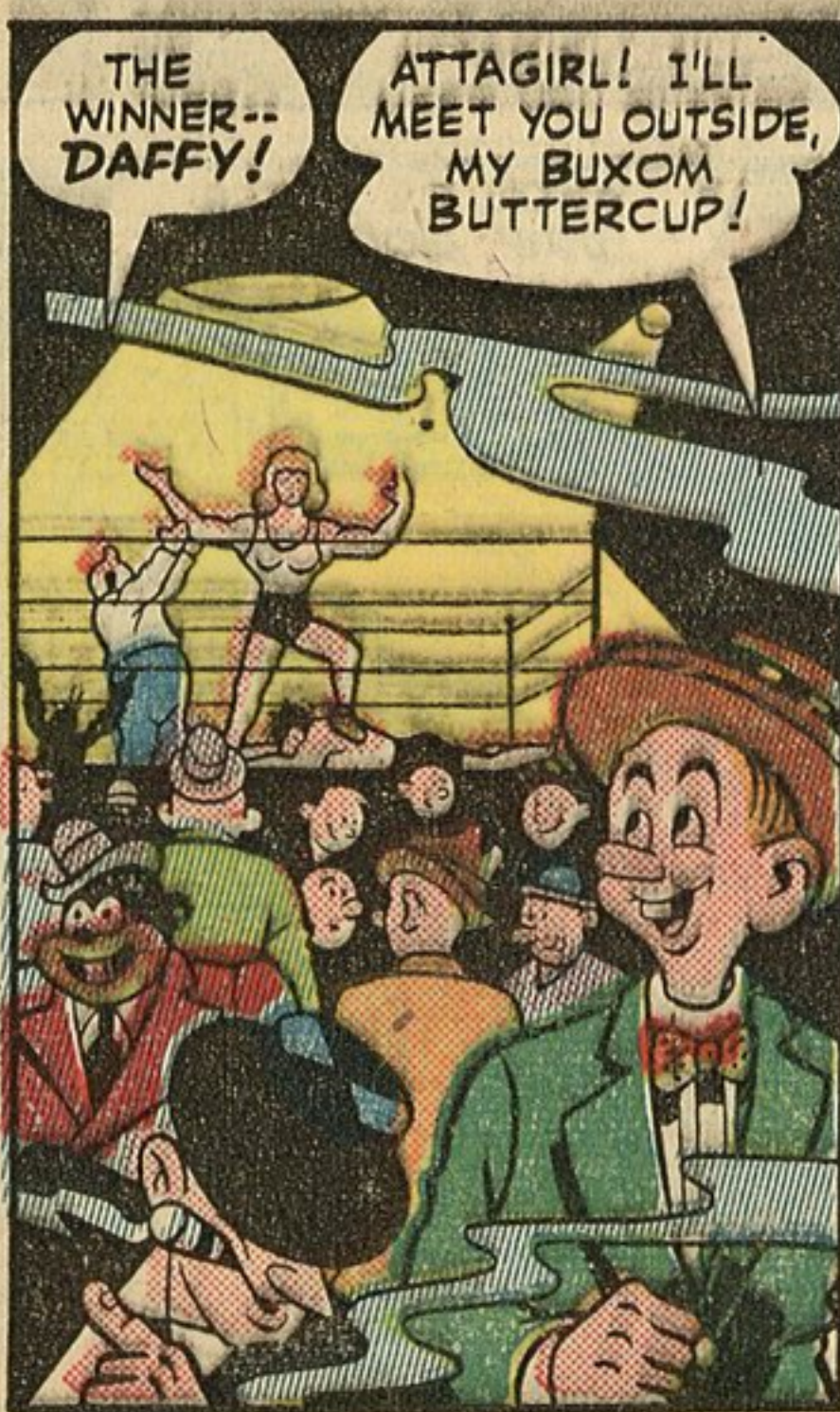
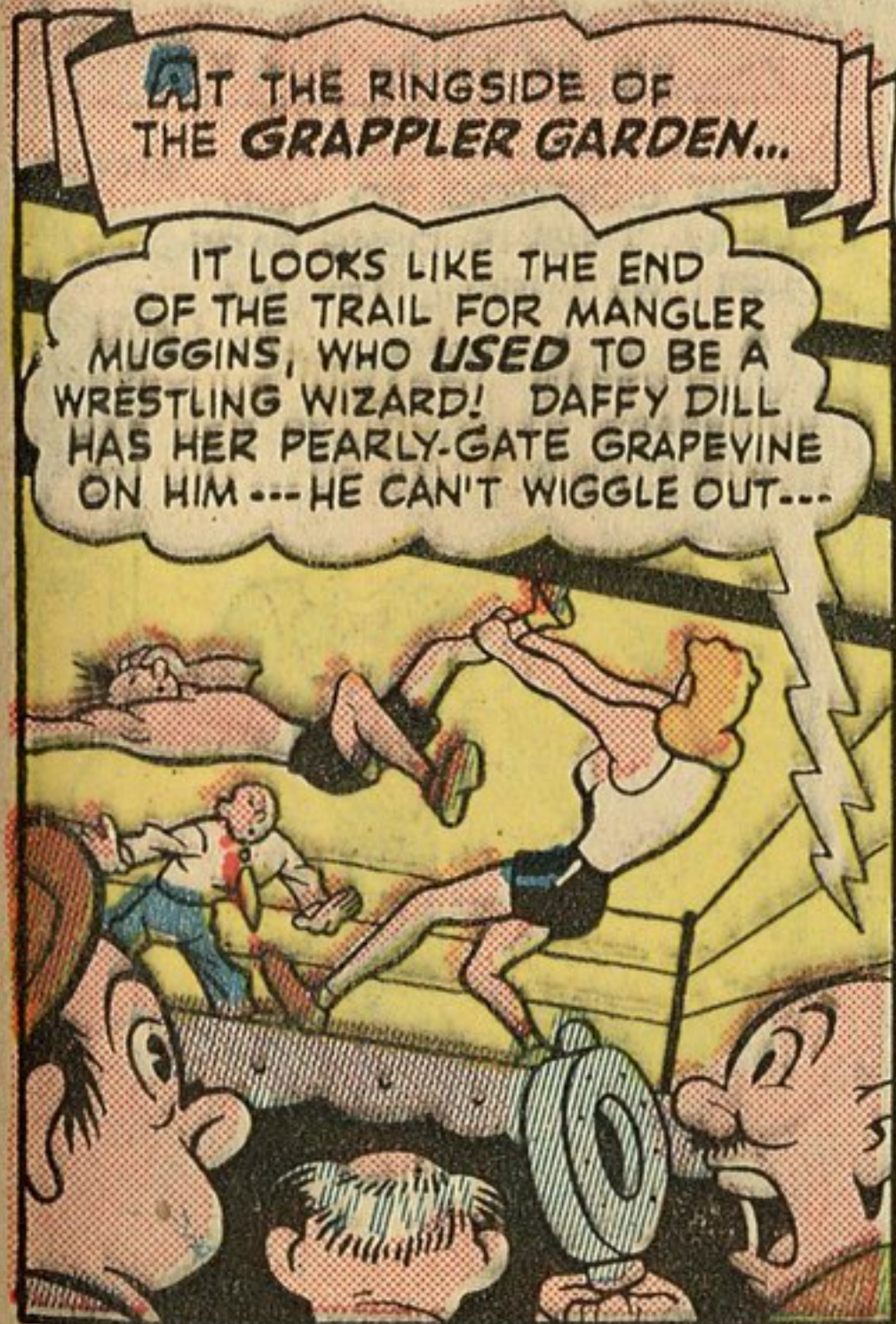
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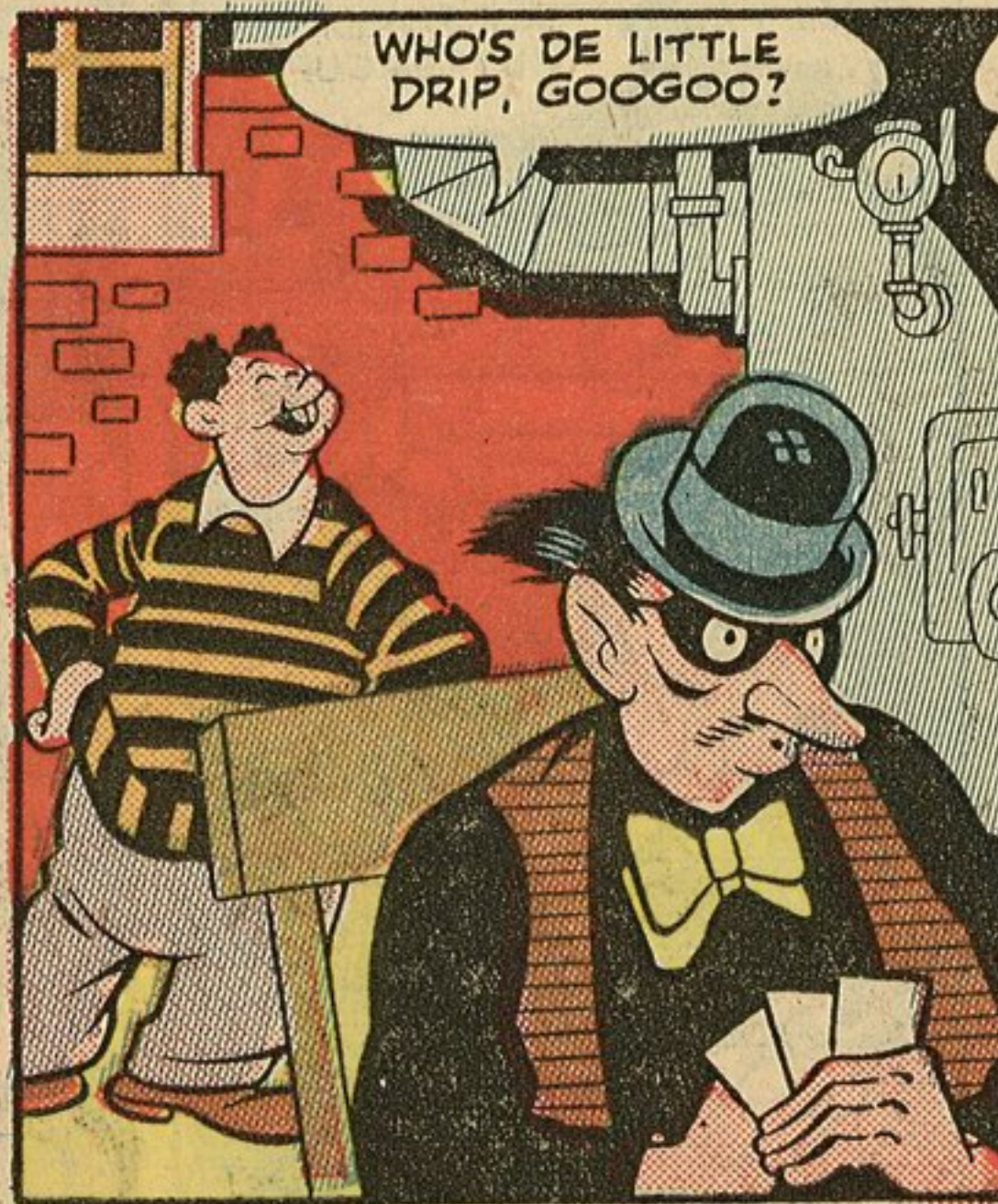
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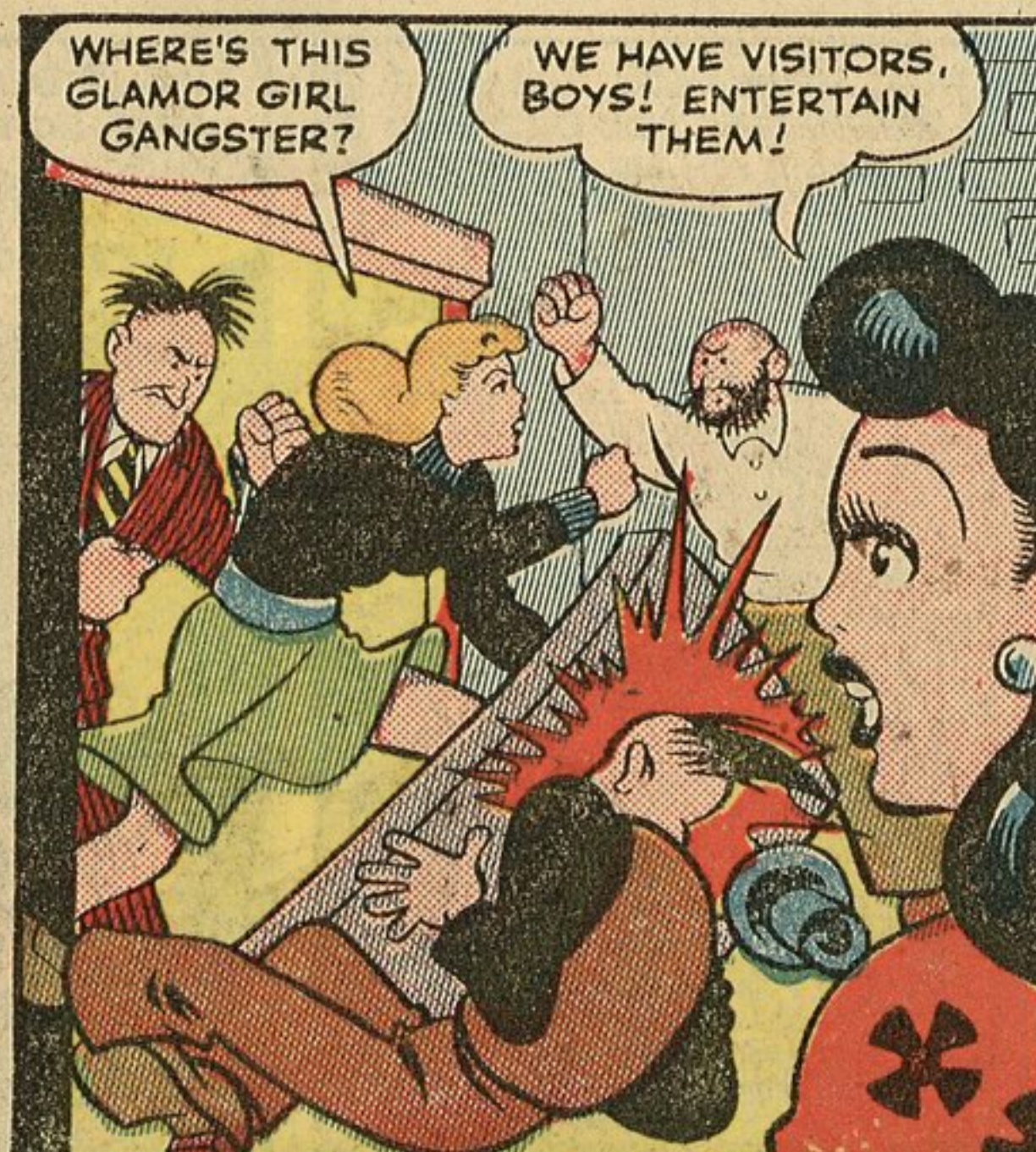
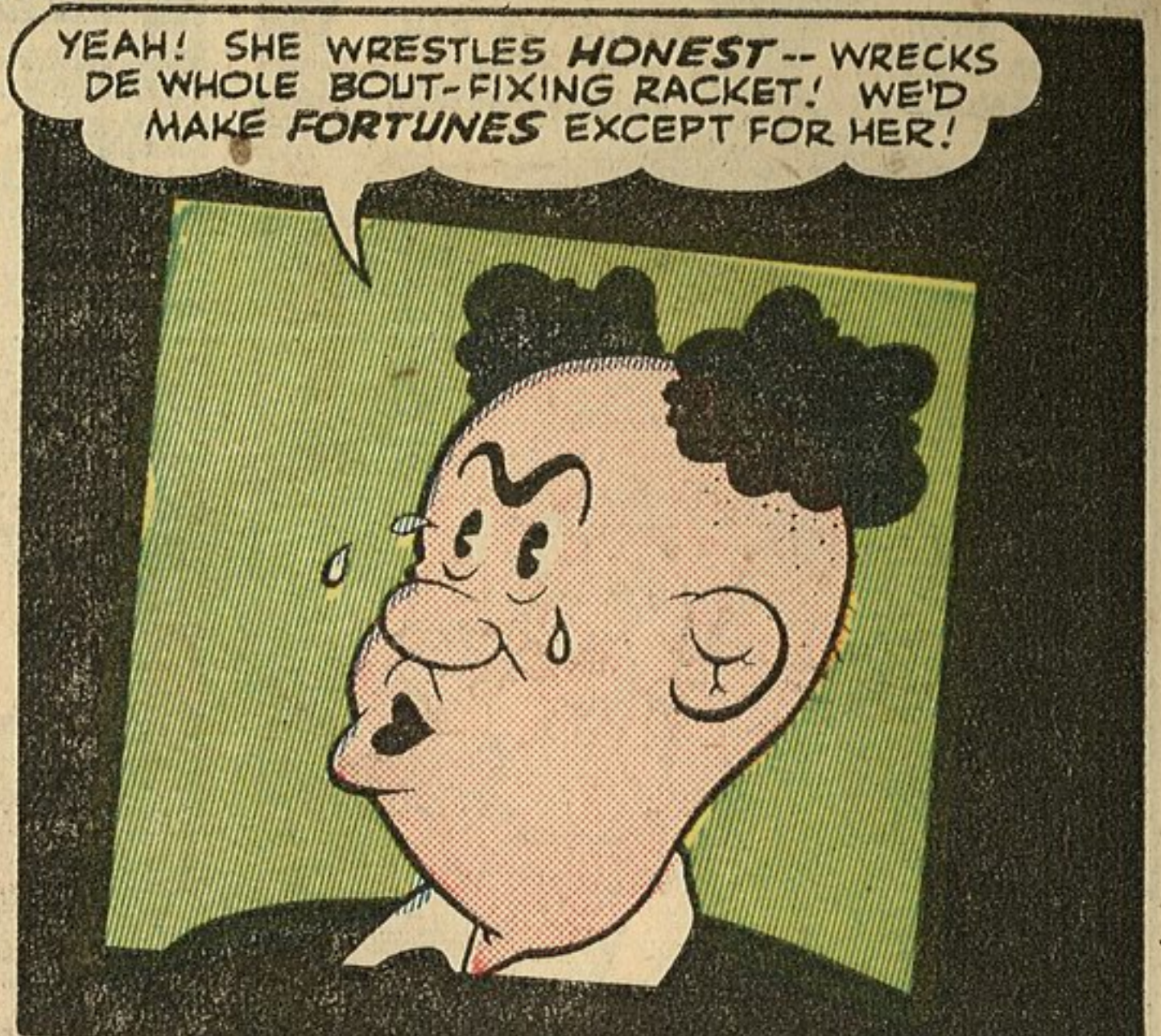
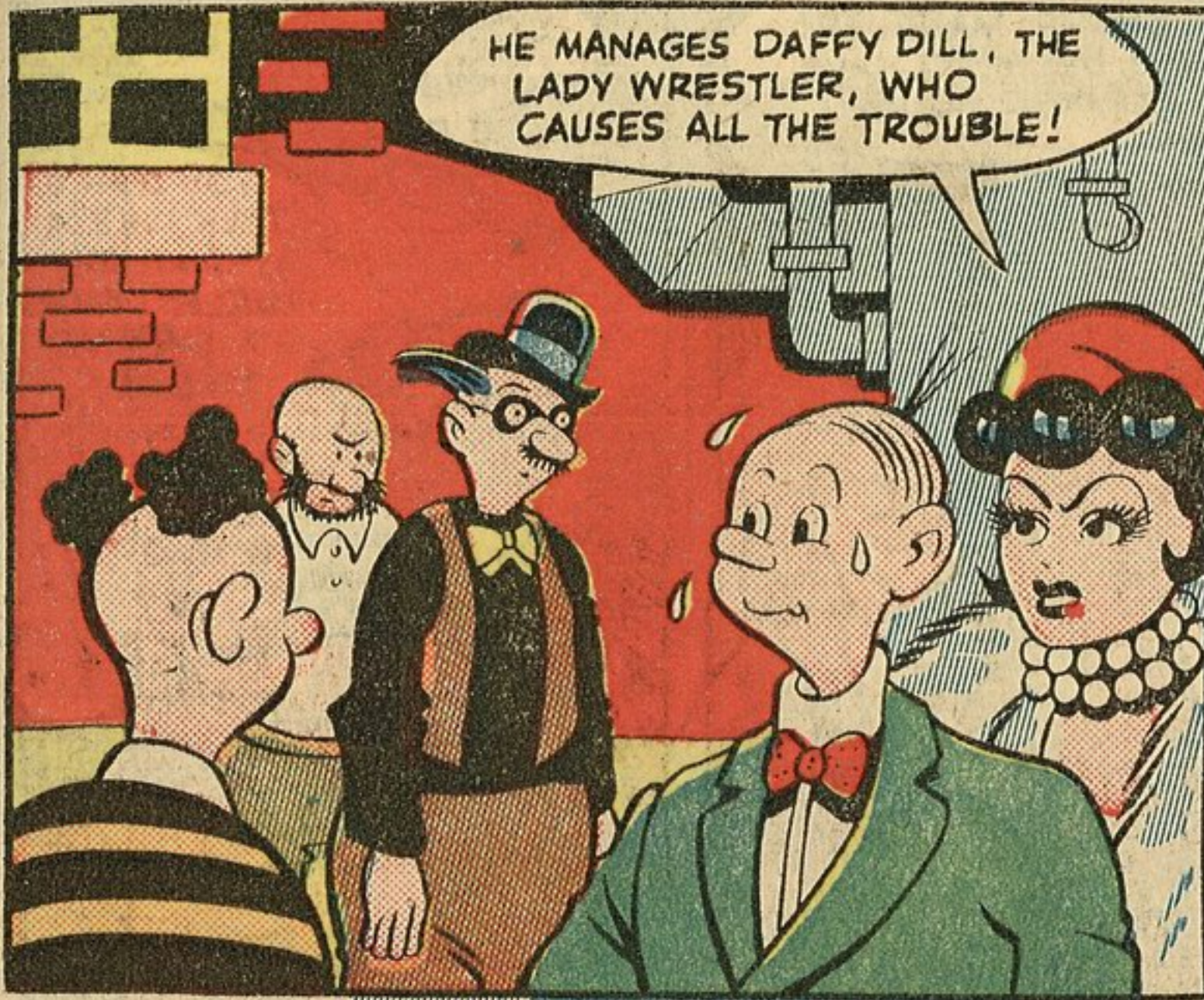


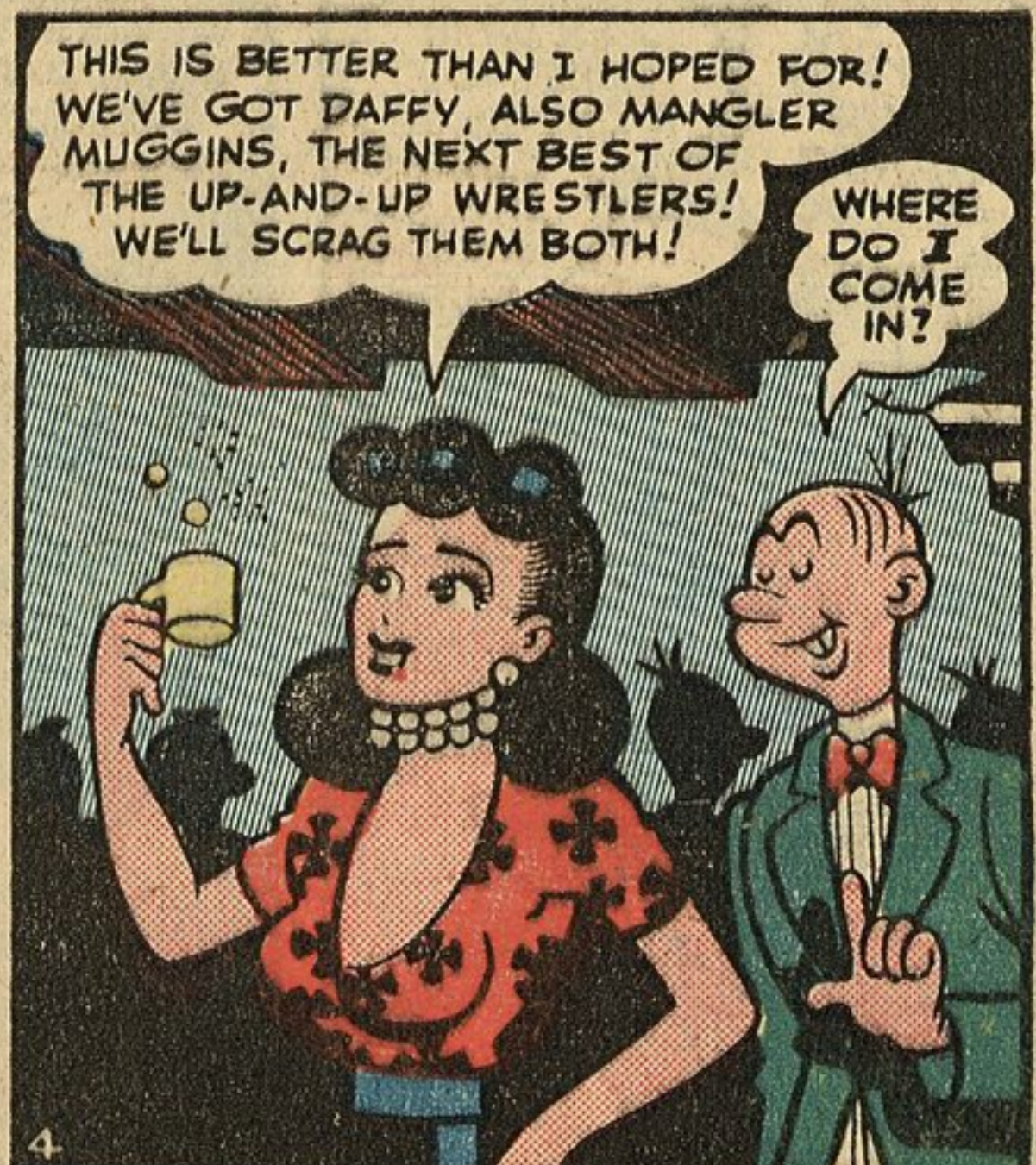
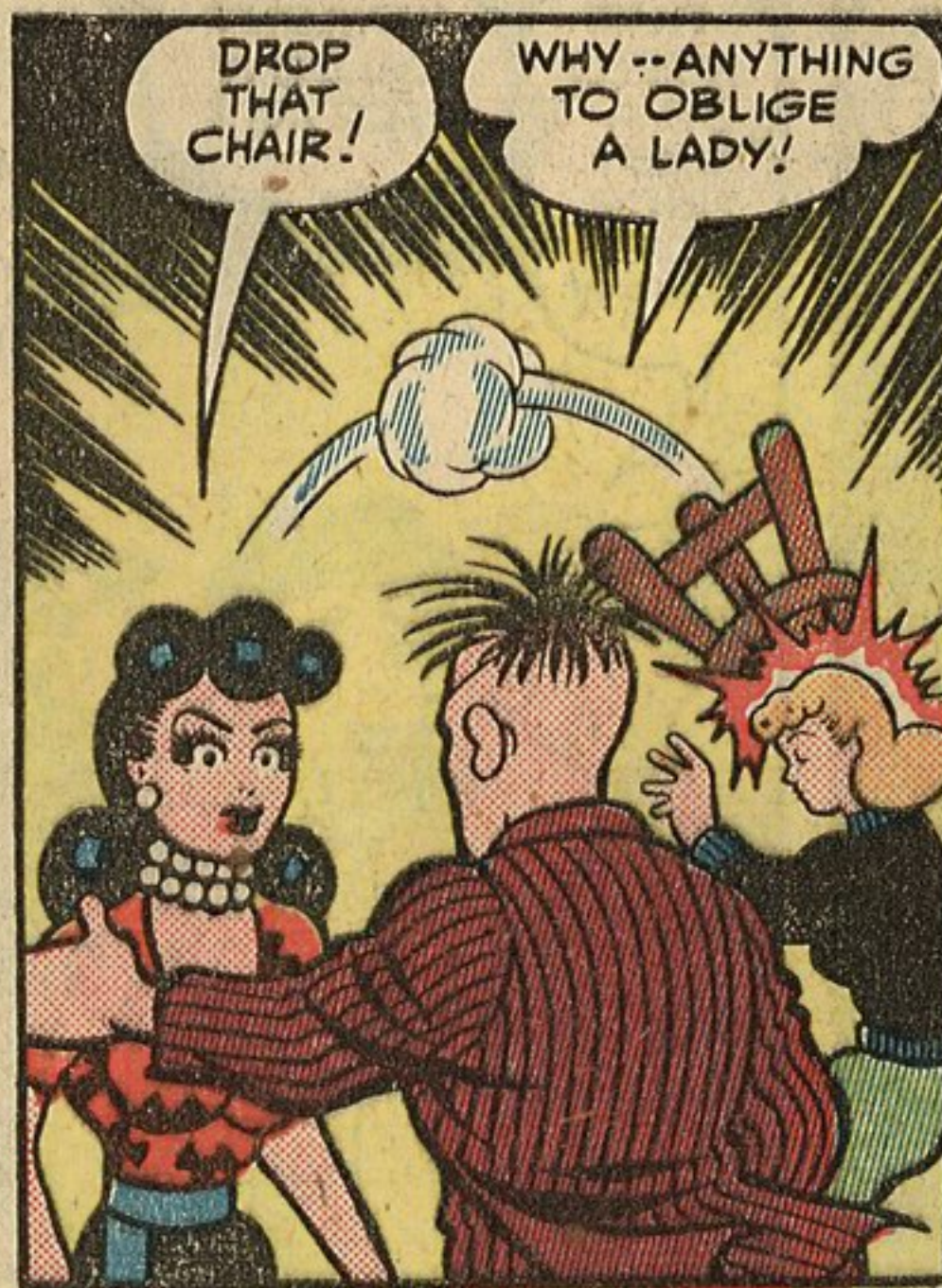
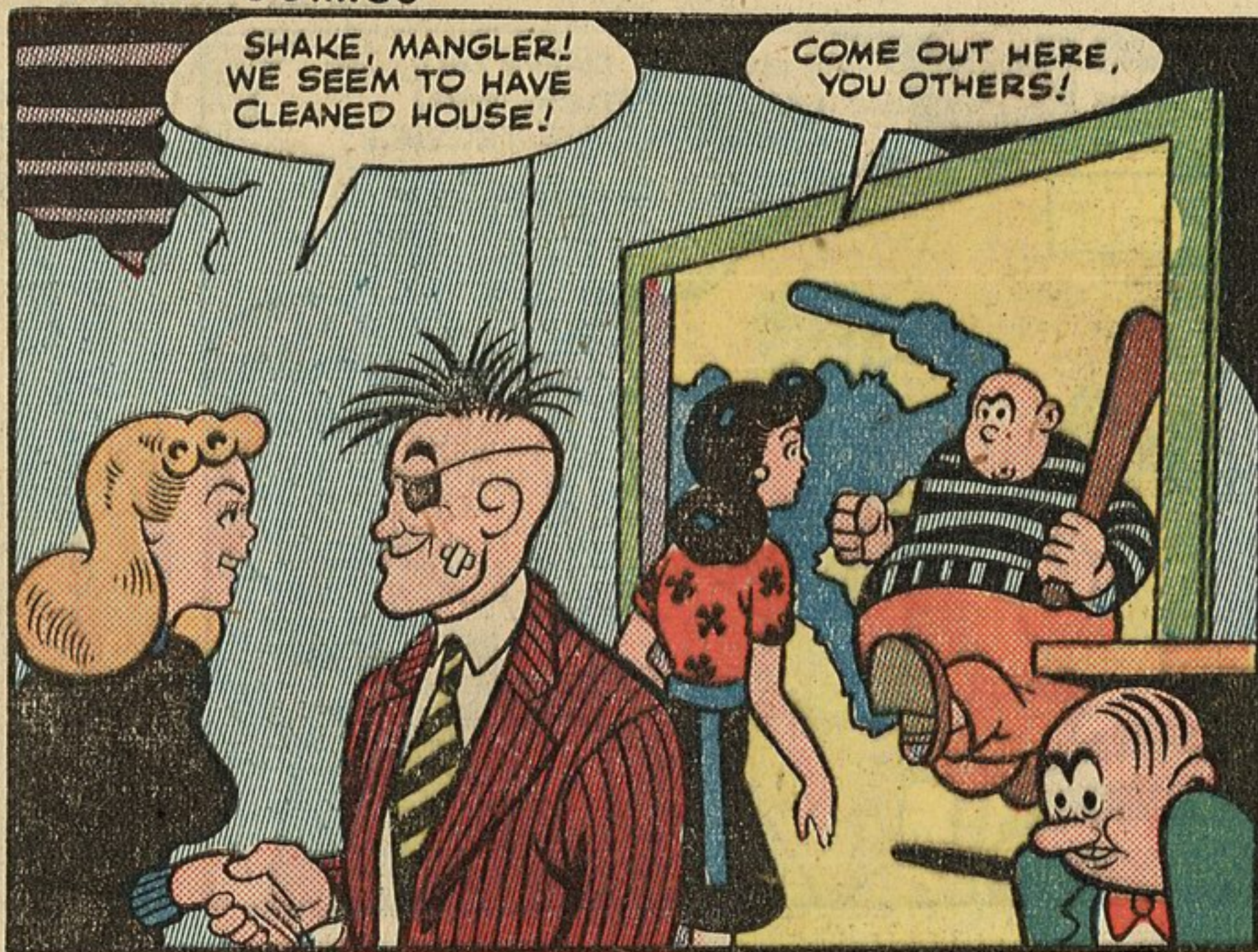
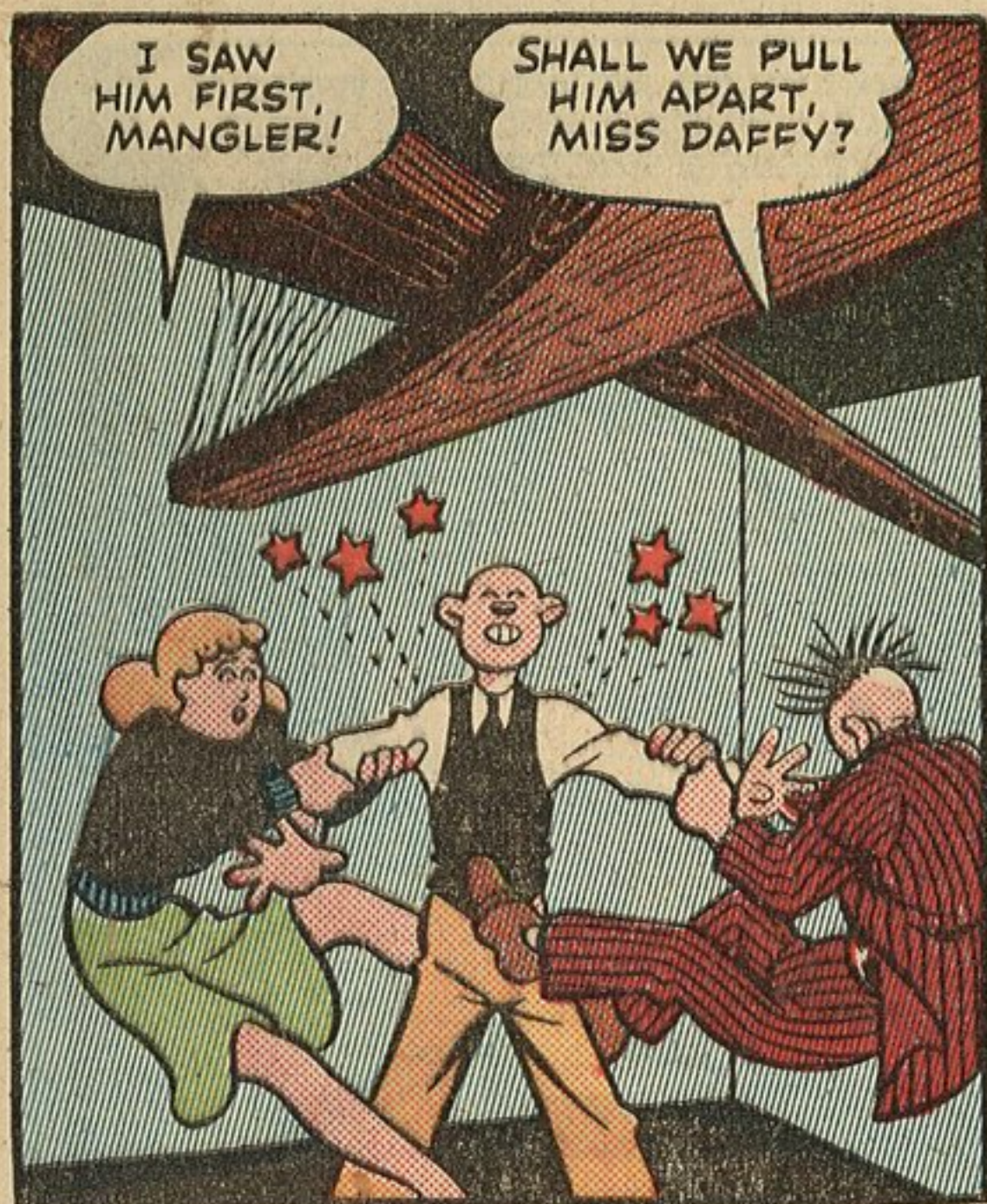


DAFFY DILL
IS BACK! -- IN A
TEN ROUND BOUT
THAT WILL MAKE YOU
SPIN!... IT'S **BRAWN**
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AGAINST THE FEMININE
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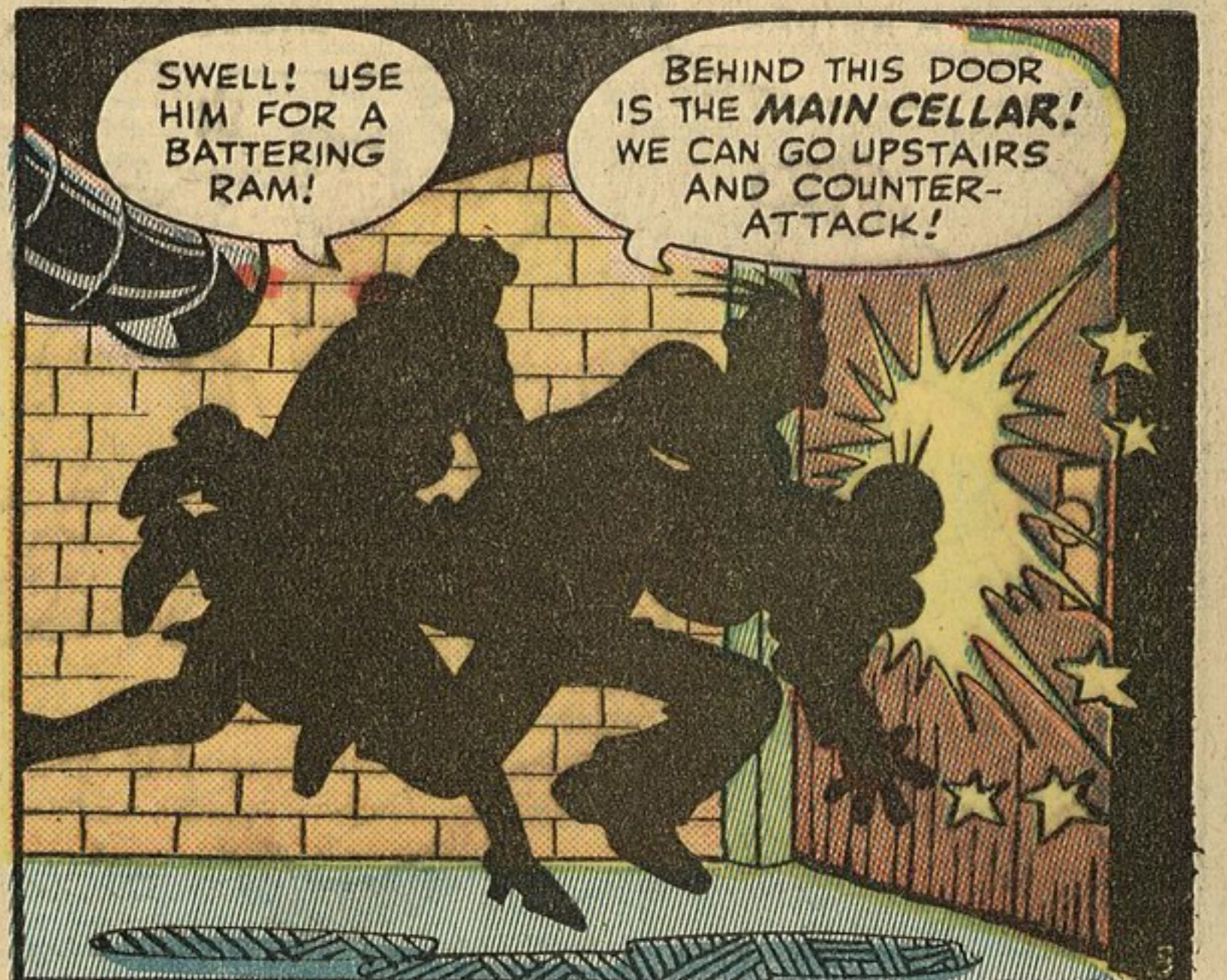
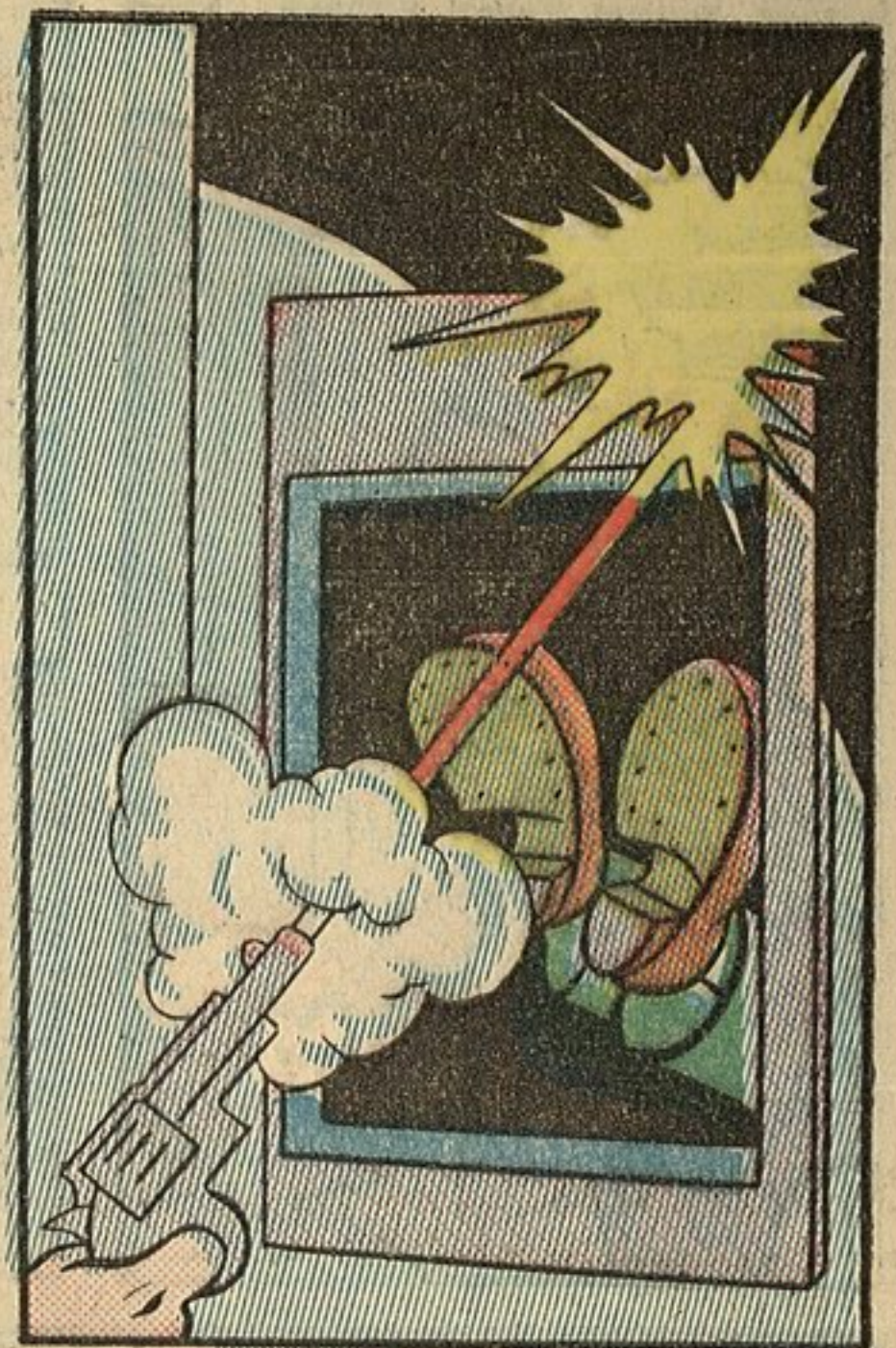
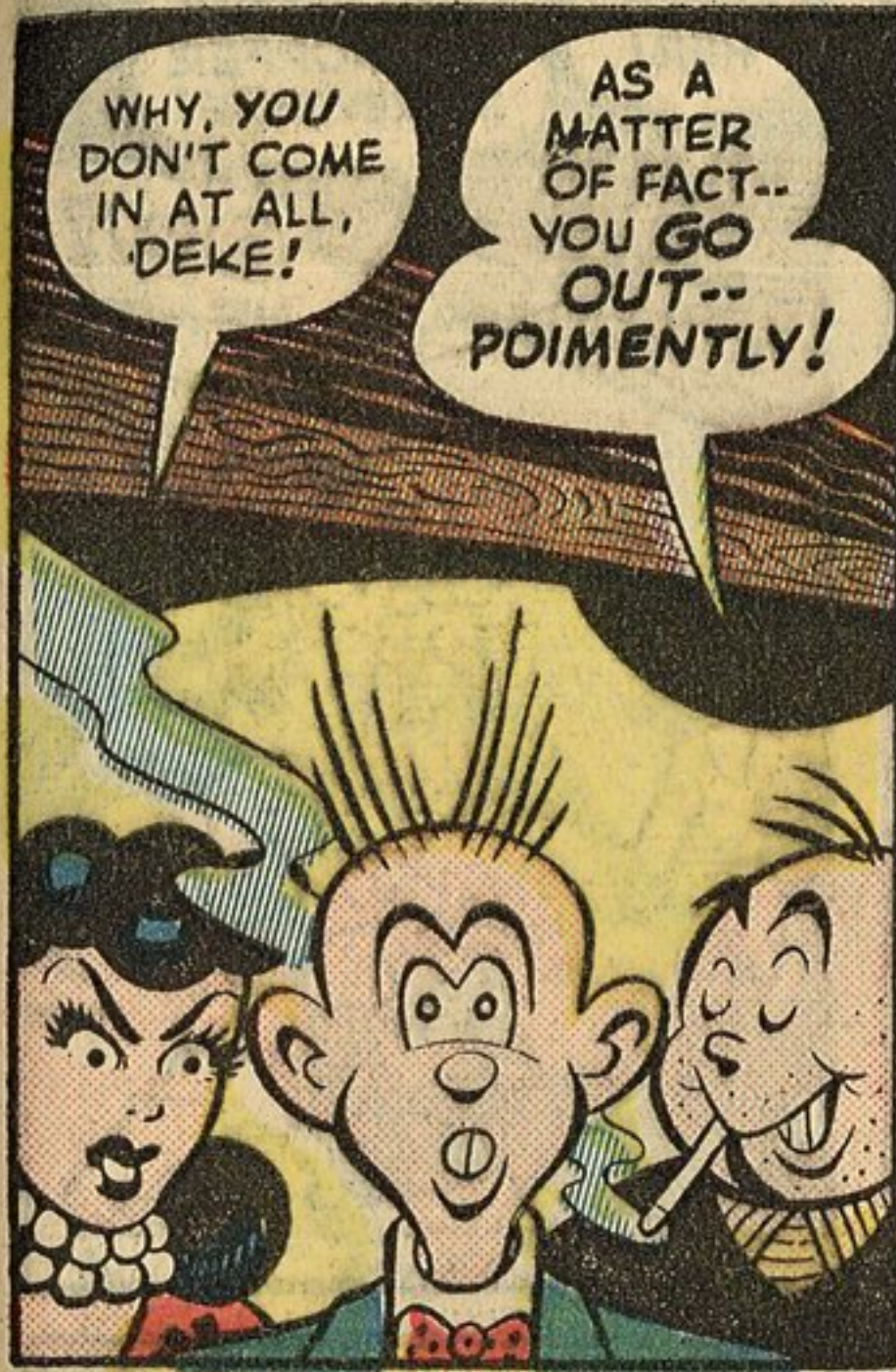




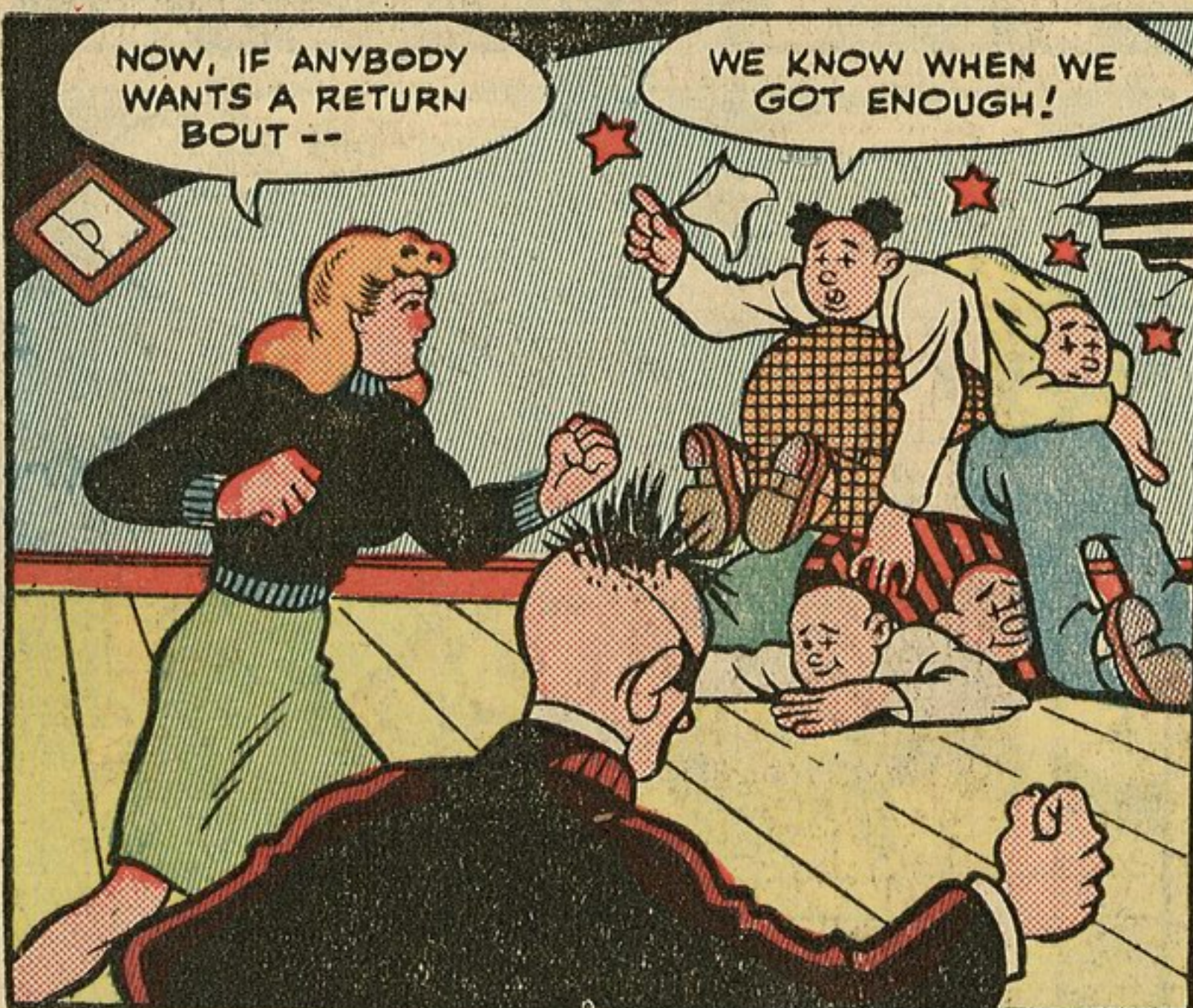


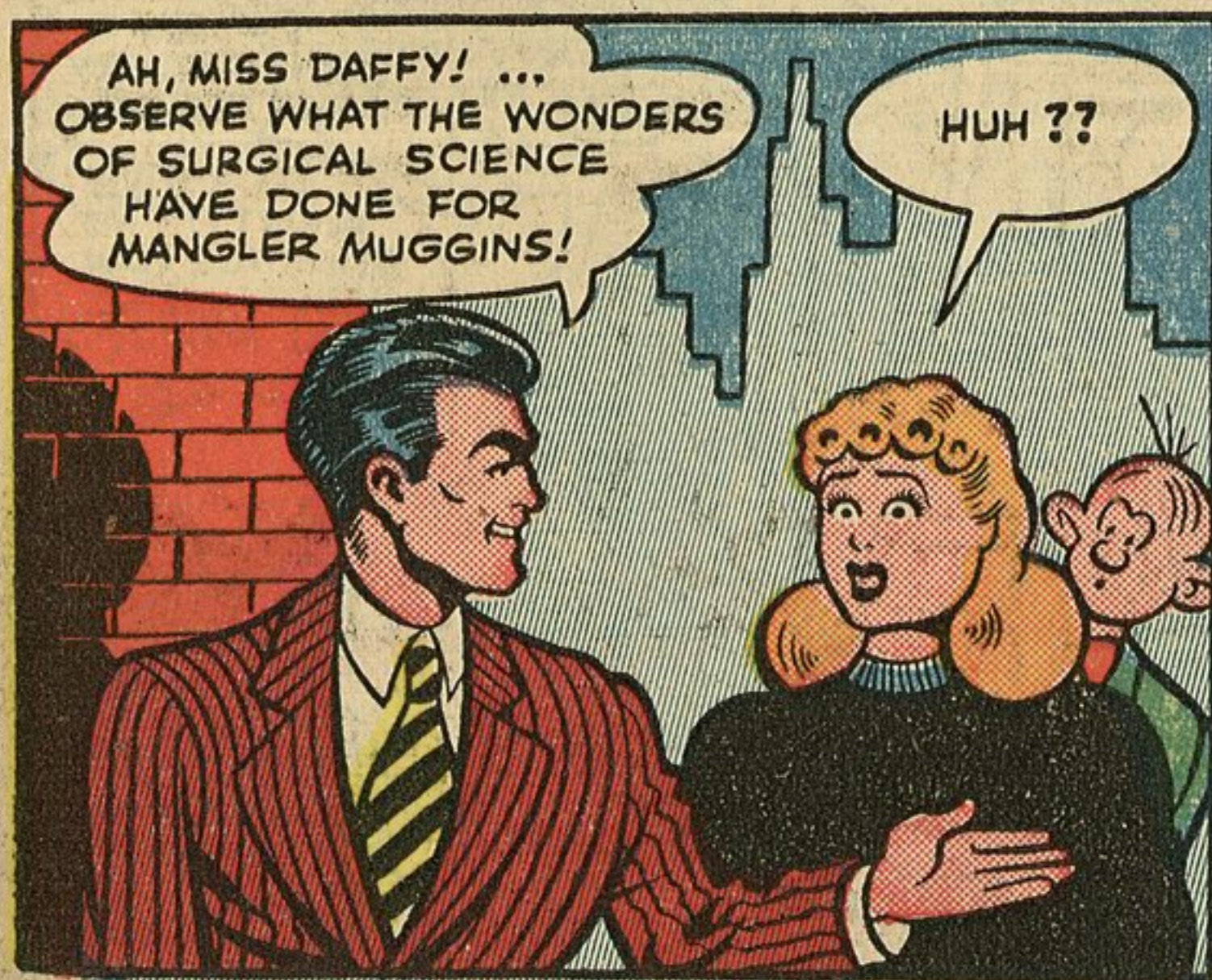
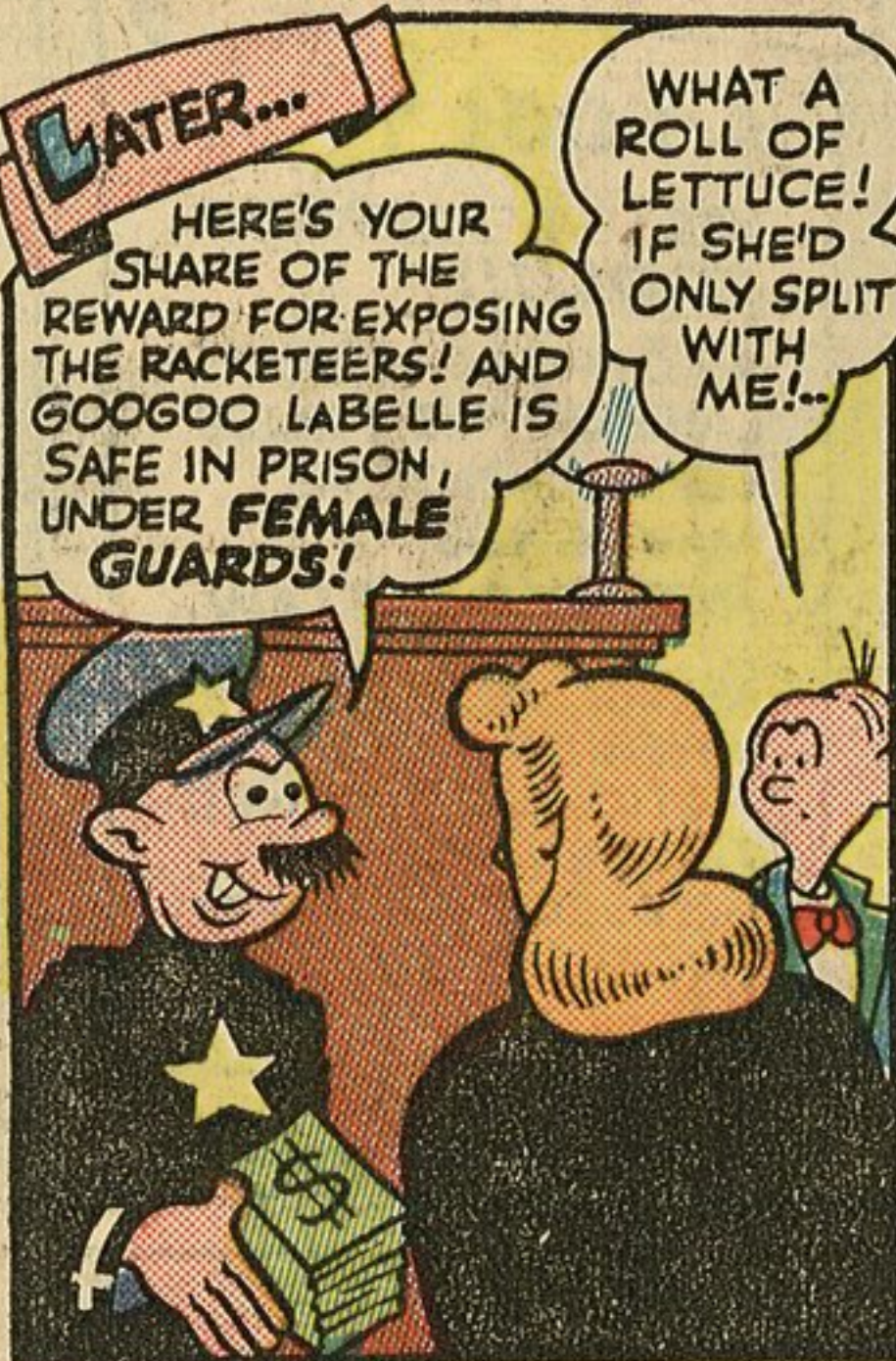
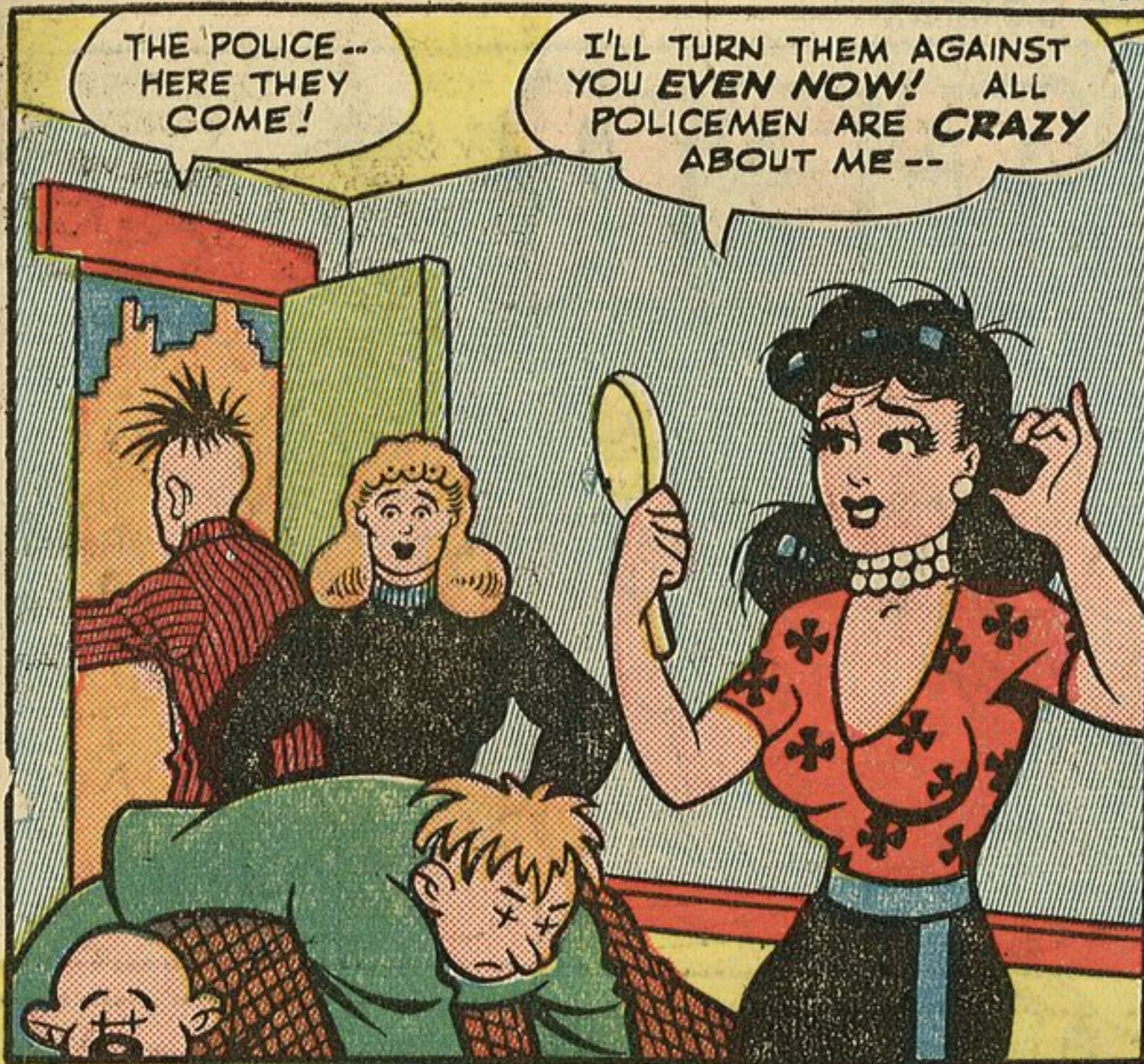


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The JESTER



A FOOL ?

YES --- A **FIGHTING FOOL!!!!**

AS OFFICER CHUCK LANE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, HE MAKES YOU **RESPECT THE LAW..**

AS THE **JESTER**, LOVER OF FUN AND FISTICUFFS, HE GIVES THE UNDERWORLD A LESSON IT CAN'T LAUGH OFF!

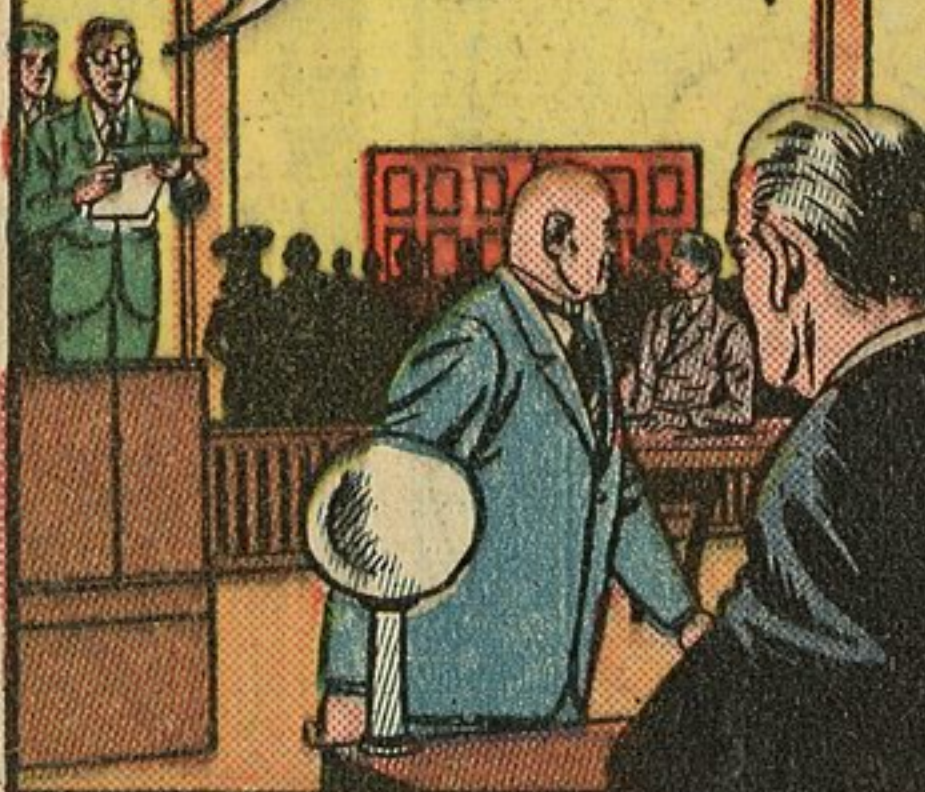
FINAL ARGUMENTS IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF TRIGGER BARROW...

AND, GENTLEMEN, OF THE JURY, I HAVE SHOWN THE TESTIMONY OF THE POLICE TO BE CONFUSED, PREJUDICED, AND STUPID! THIS TRIAL HAS BEEN A CRUEL TORTURING OF THIS POOR DEFENDANT!



GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, HAVE YOU REACHED A VERDICT?

WE HAVE, YOUR HONOR! **NOT GUILTY!**

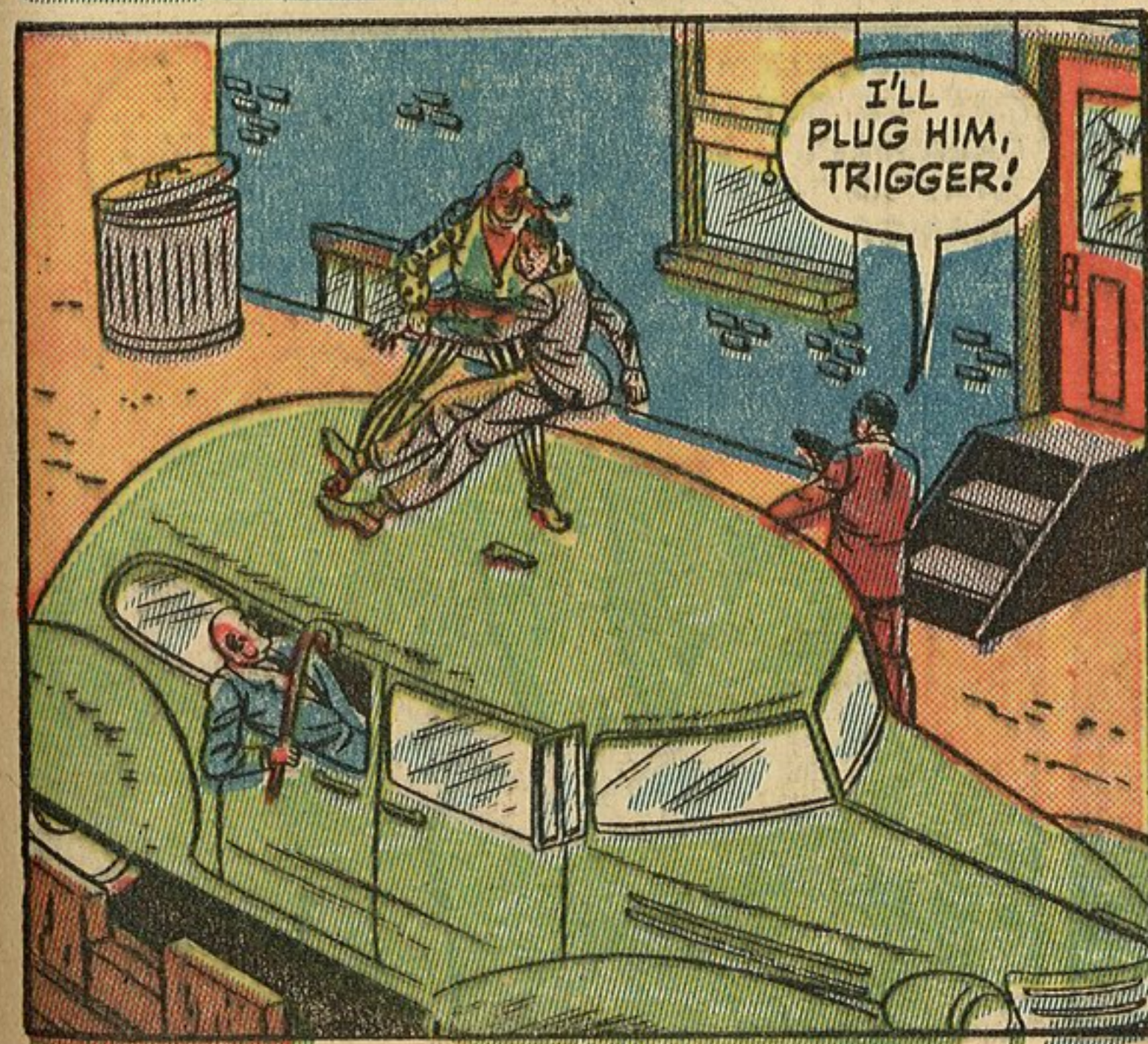
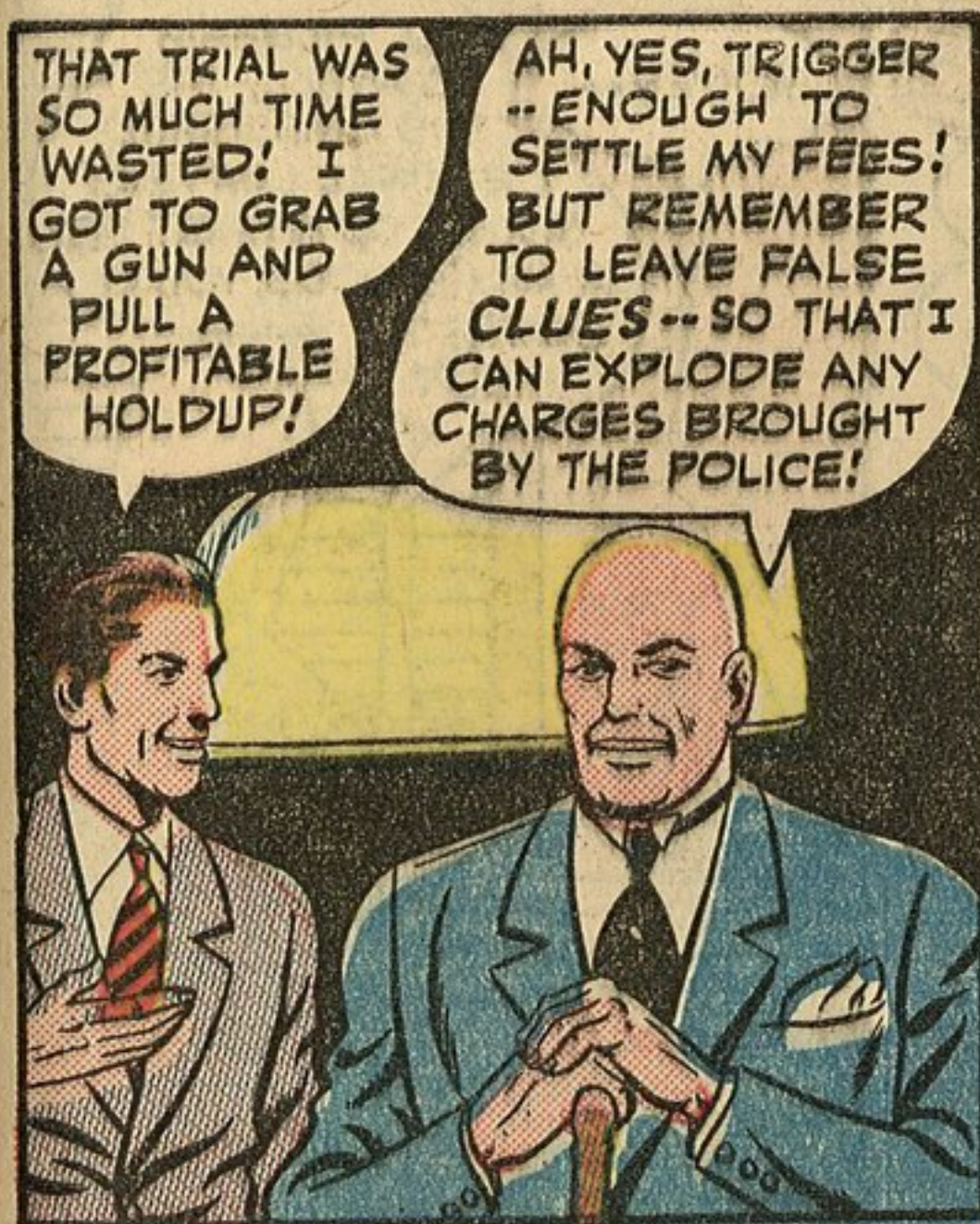
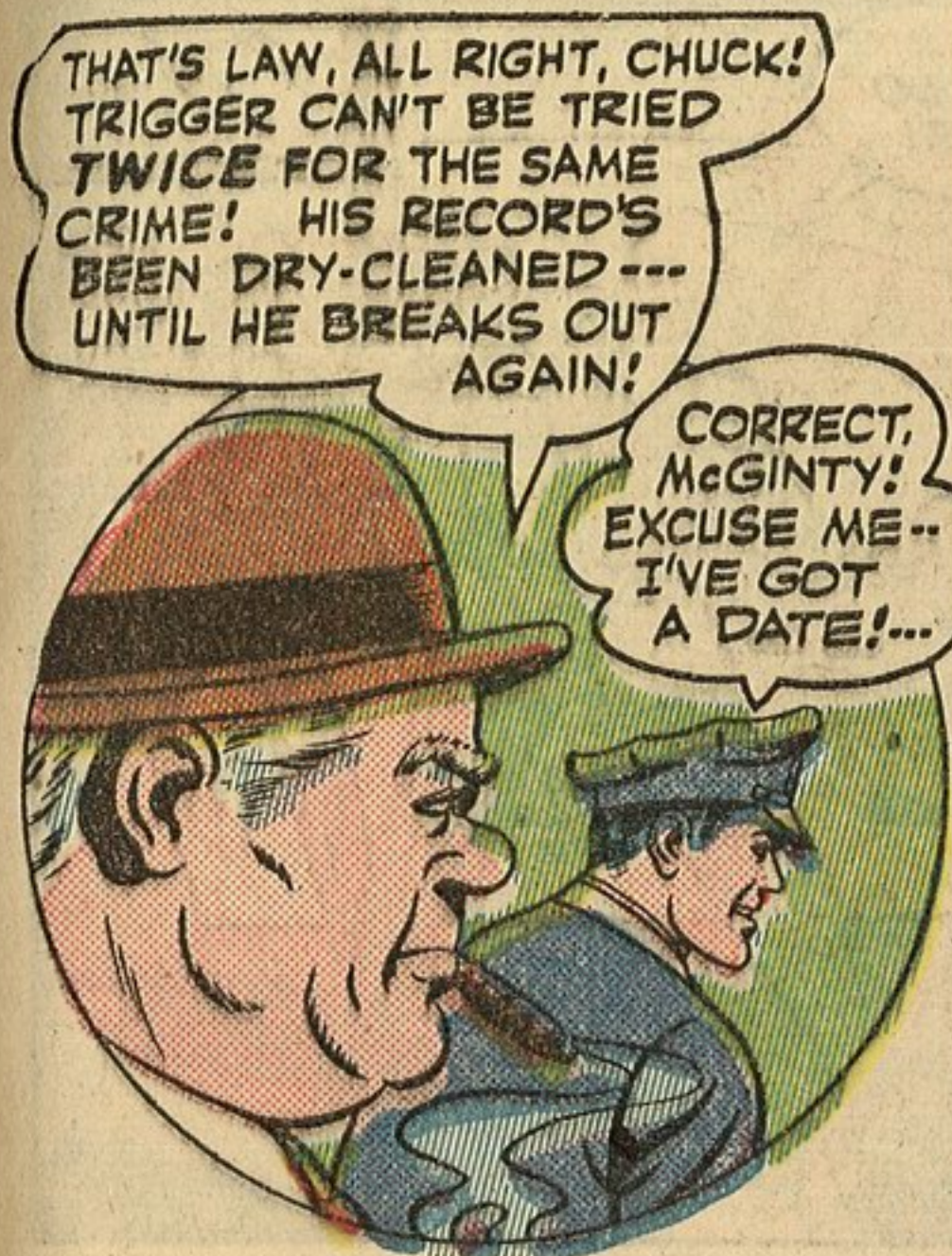


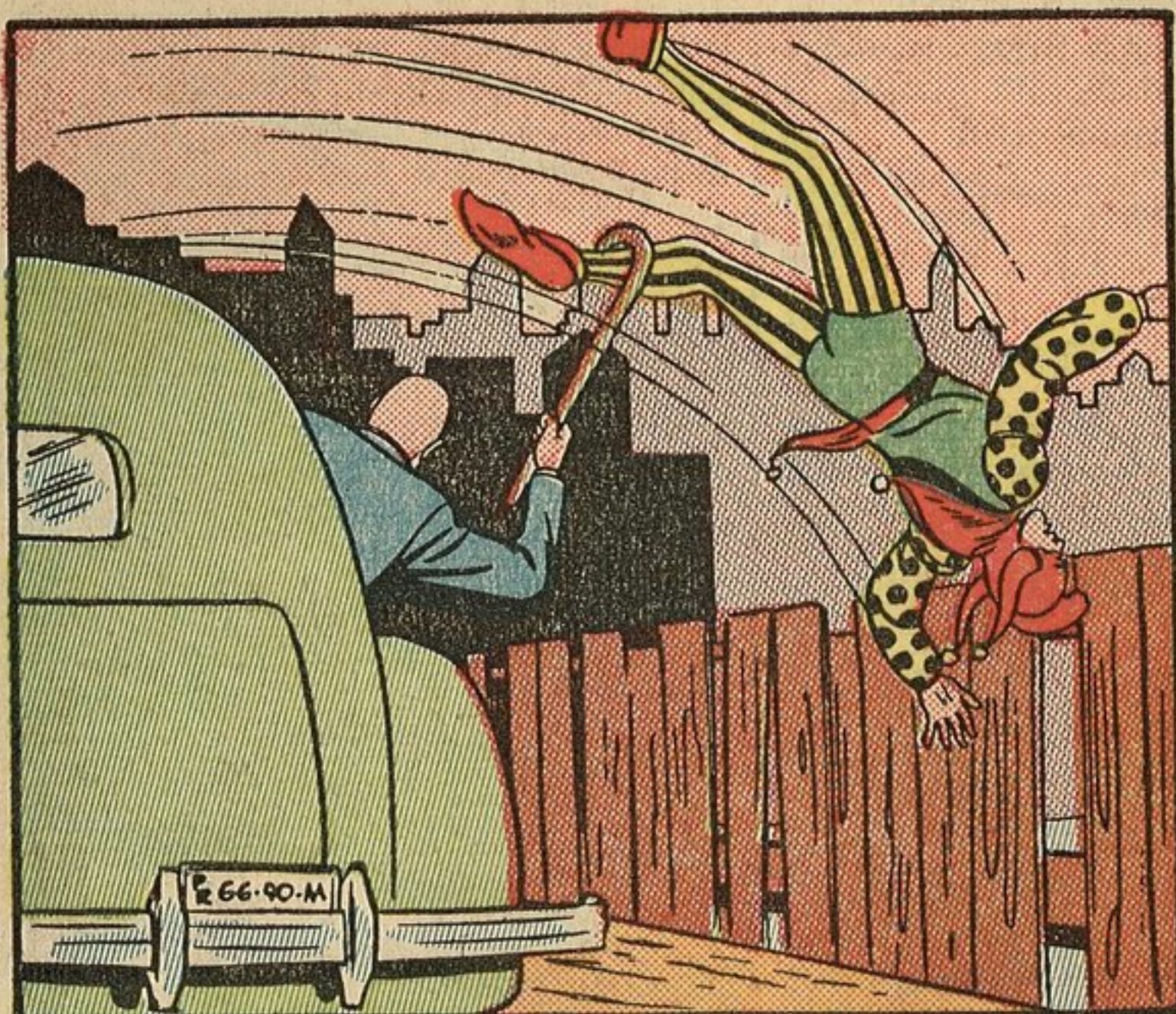
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BUT THE JURY FREED HIM, DETECTIVE MCGINTY! NO EVIDENCE CAN BRING HIM TO TRIAL AGAIN!



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I DON'T
NEED YOU TWO
BUNGLERS!



SHALL
I BLAST
HIM?

NO, YOU IDIOT!
BUNDLE HIM INTO
THE CAR AND HEAD
FOR THE HIDEOUT!

WHEN CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS...



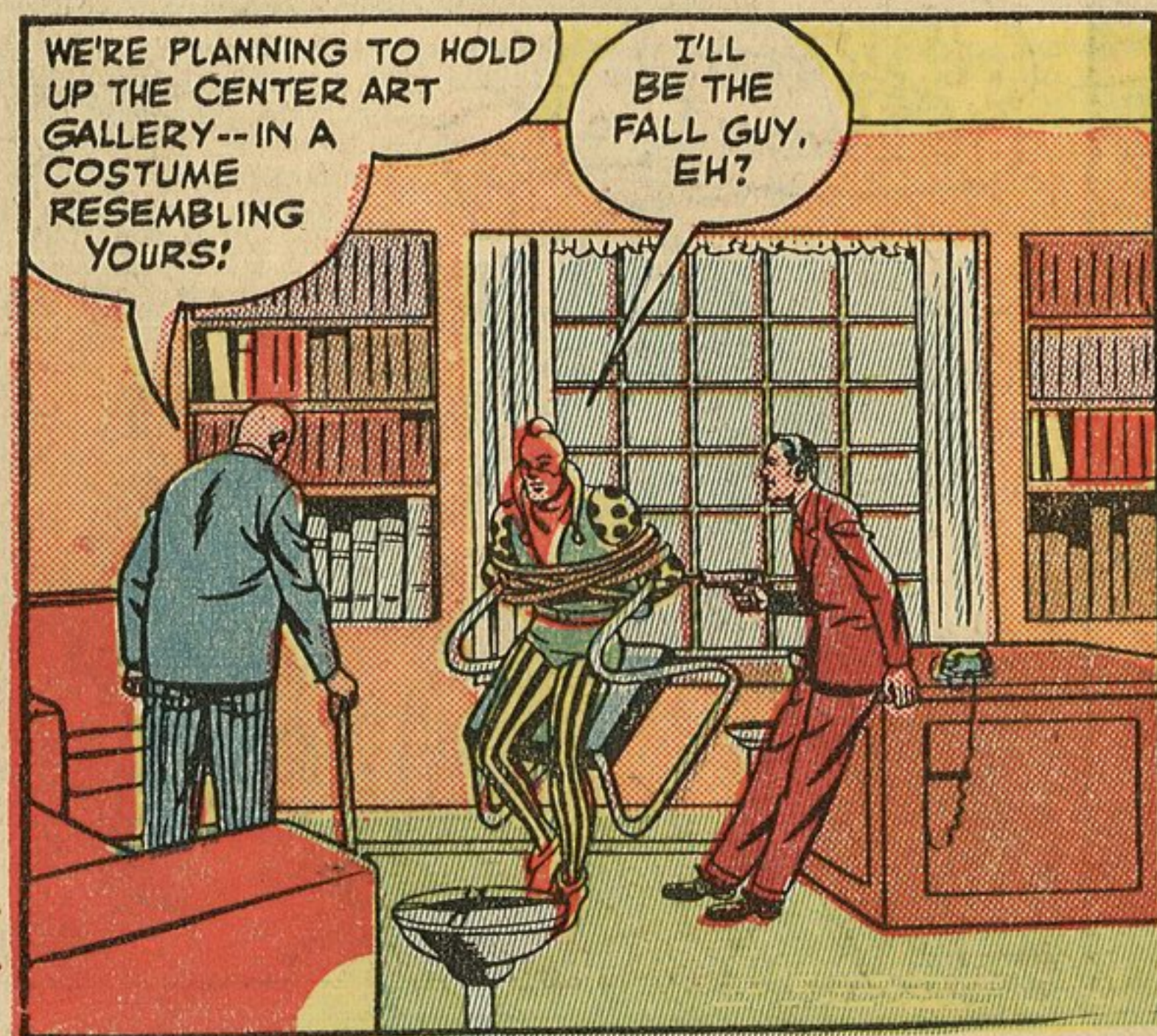
WHAT
A
WALLOP!

YES, ONE OF
MY MOST
VIGOROUS
TRIUMPHS,
JESTER!



YOU'RE...

J. PILBEAM
COWELL, THE
DISTINGUISHED
CRIMINAL LAWYER!
YOU'RE SO INTERESTED
IN MY METHODS, YOU'RE
GOING TO
HELP!



WE'RE PLANNING TO HOLD
UP THE CENTER ART
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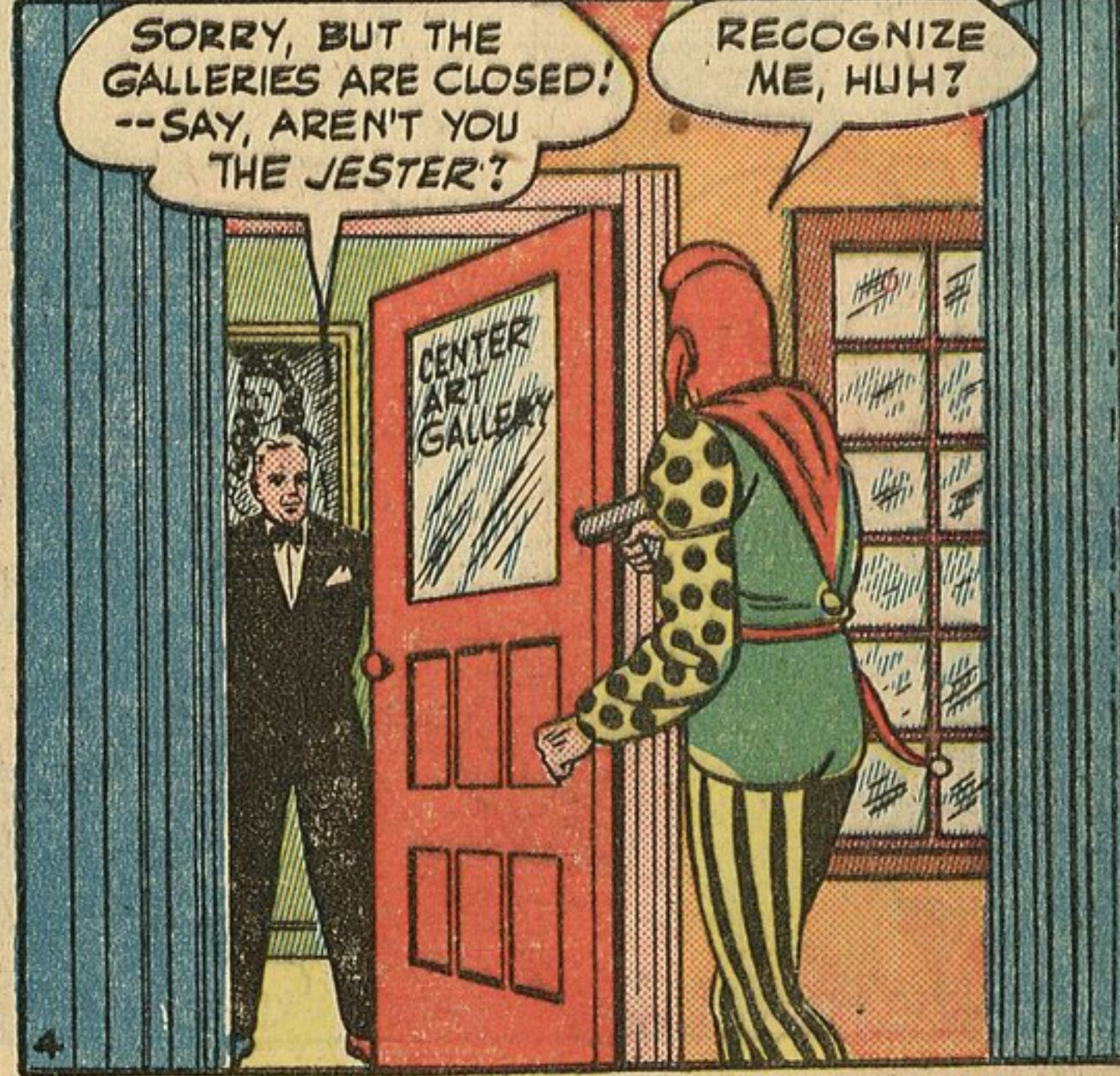
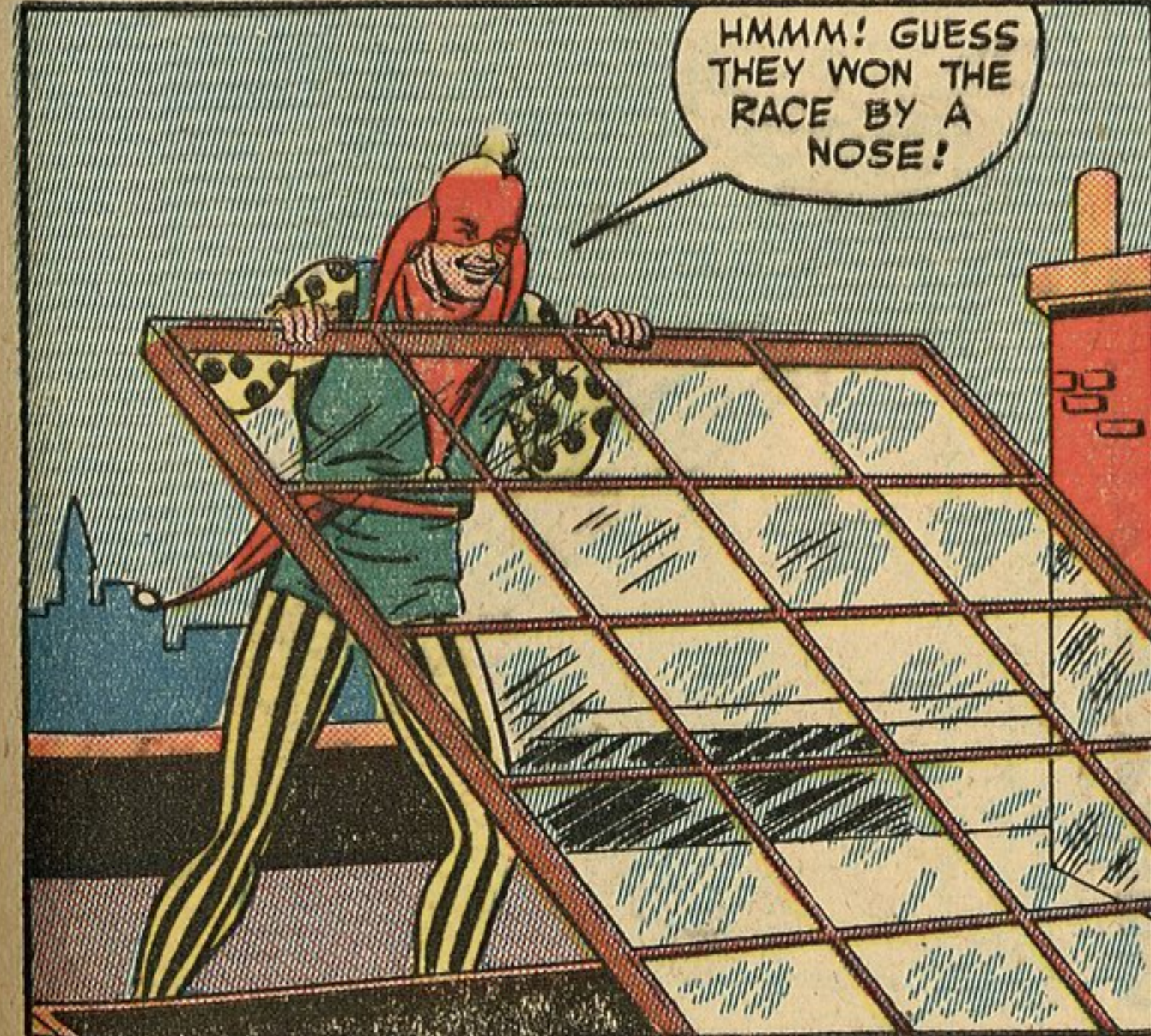
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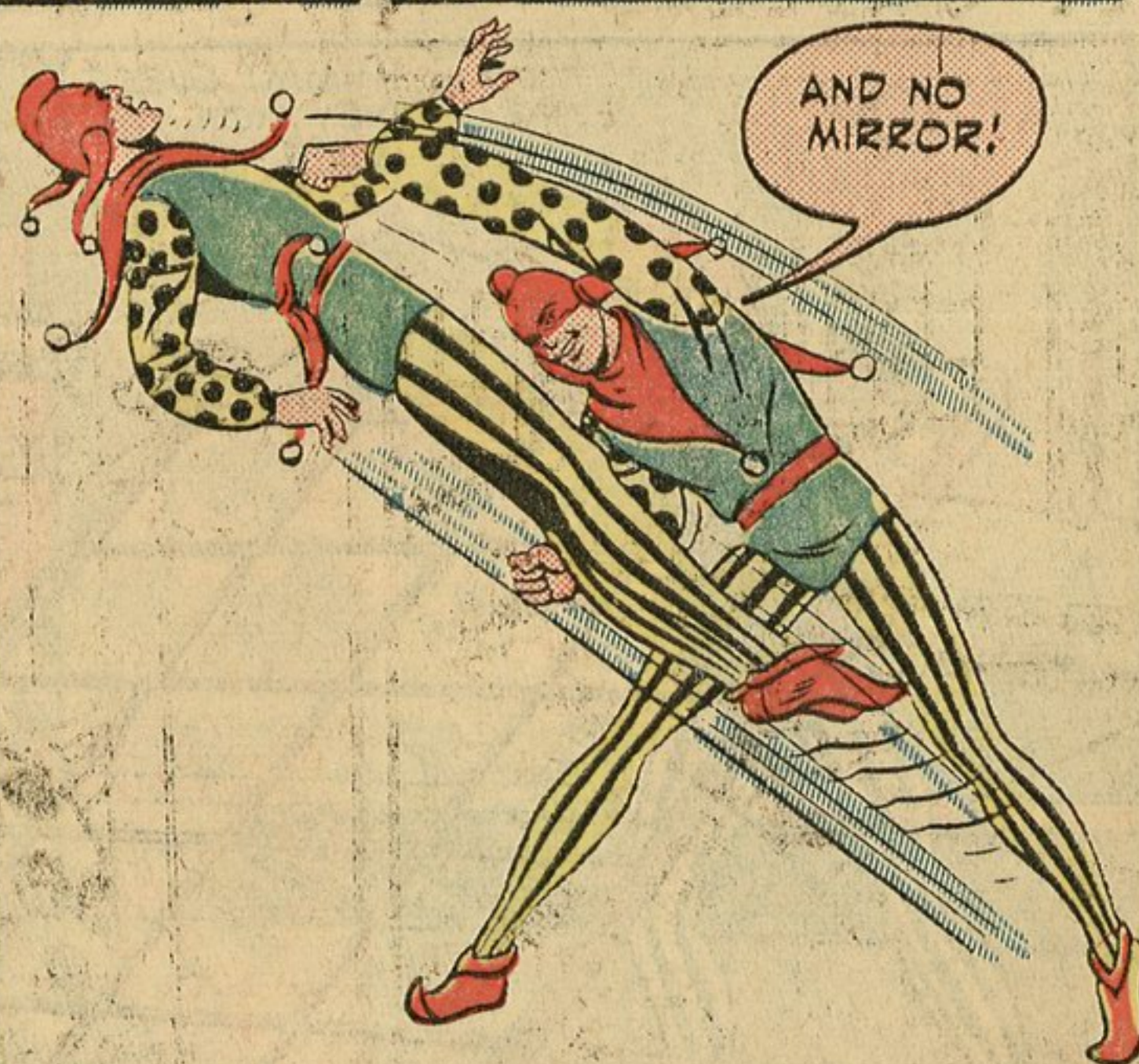
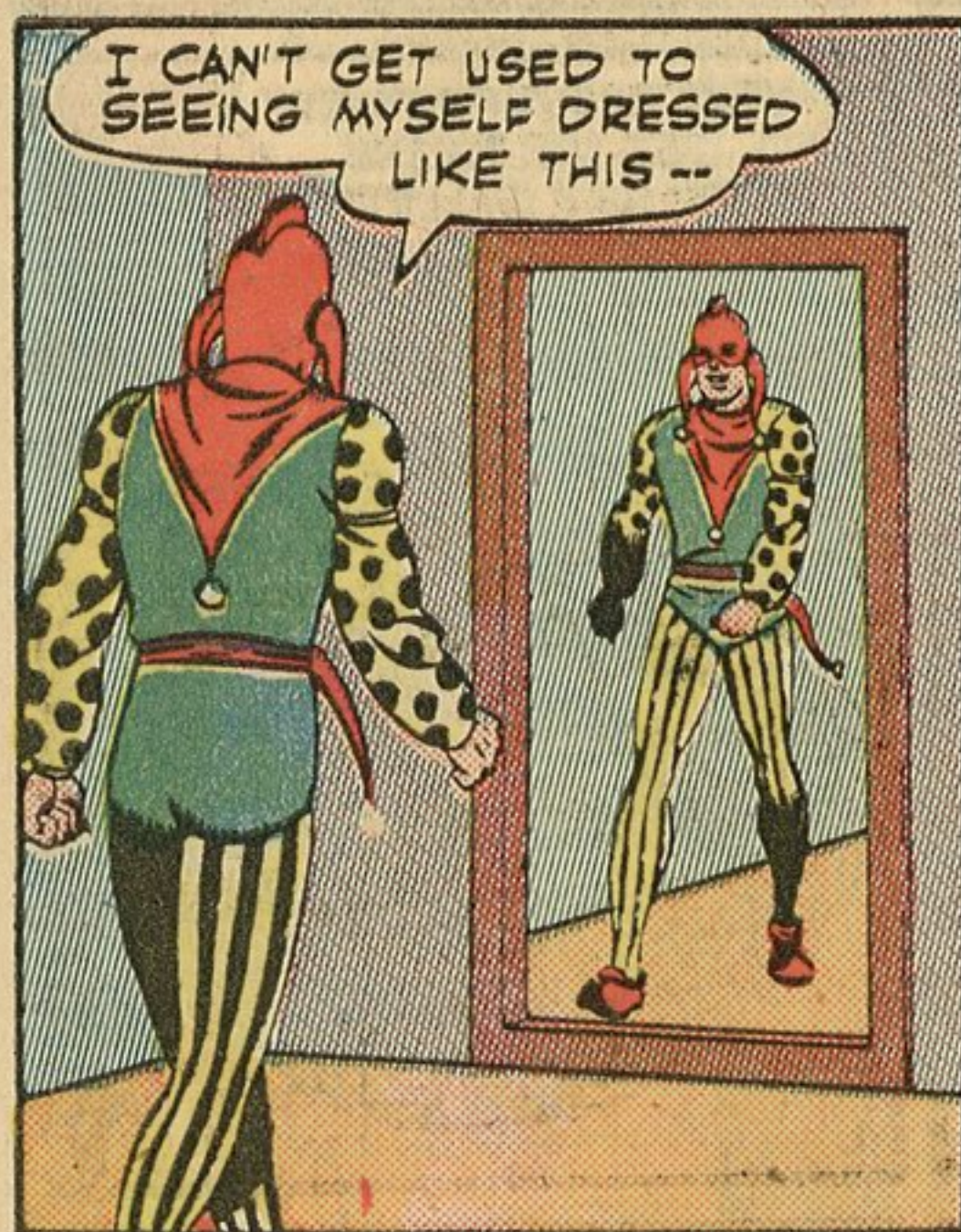
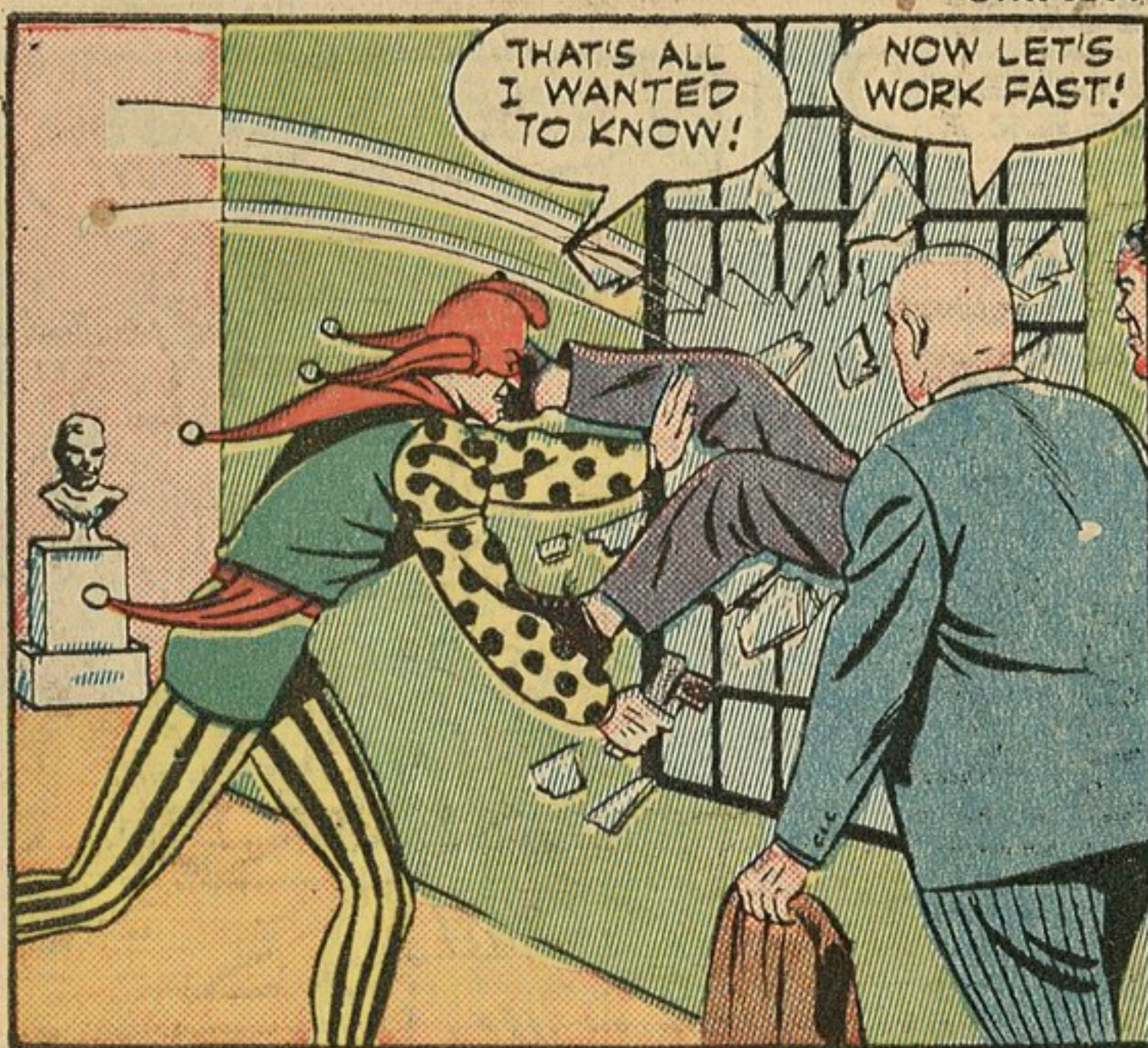


HOW QUICKLY YOU CATCH
ON! WE GET THE ART
TREASURES -- YOU
STAY TO TAKE THE
BLAME!

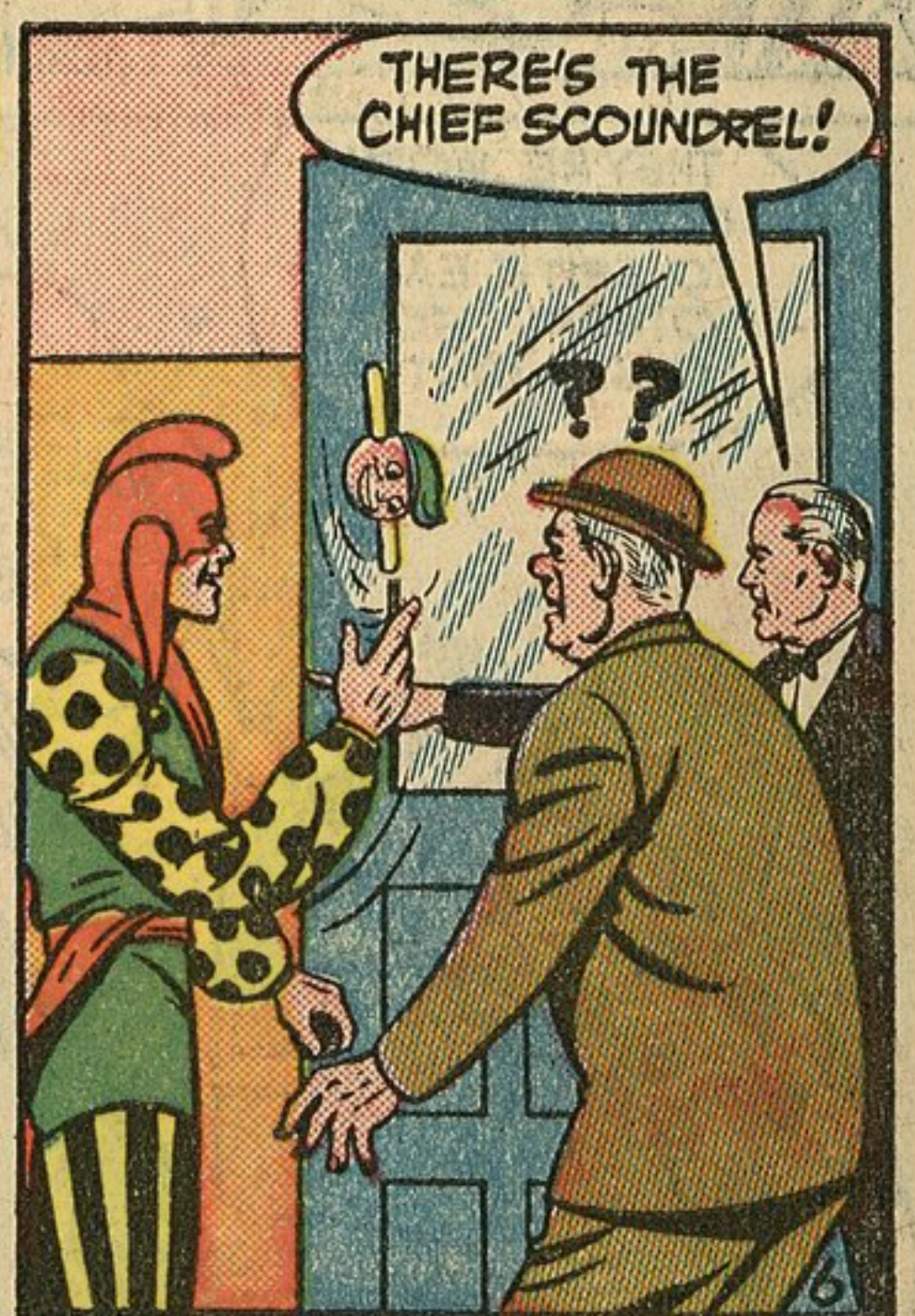
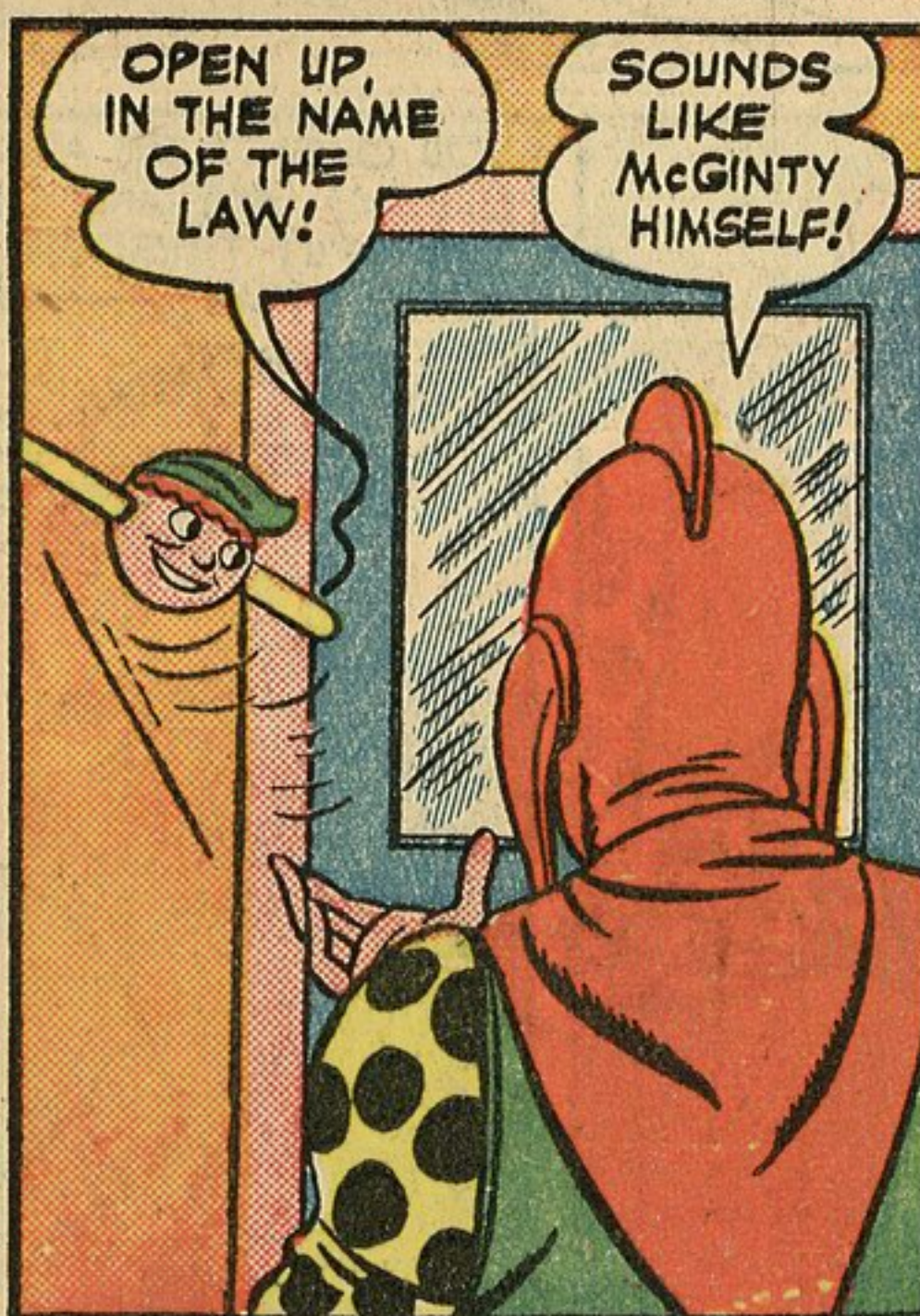
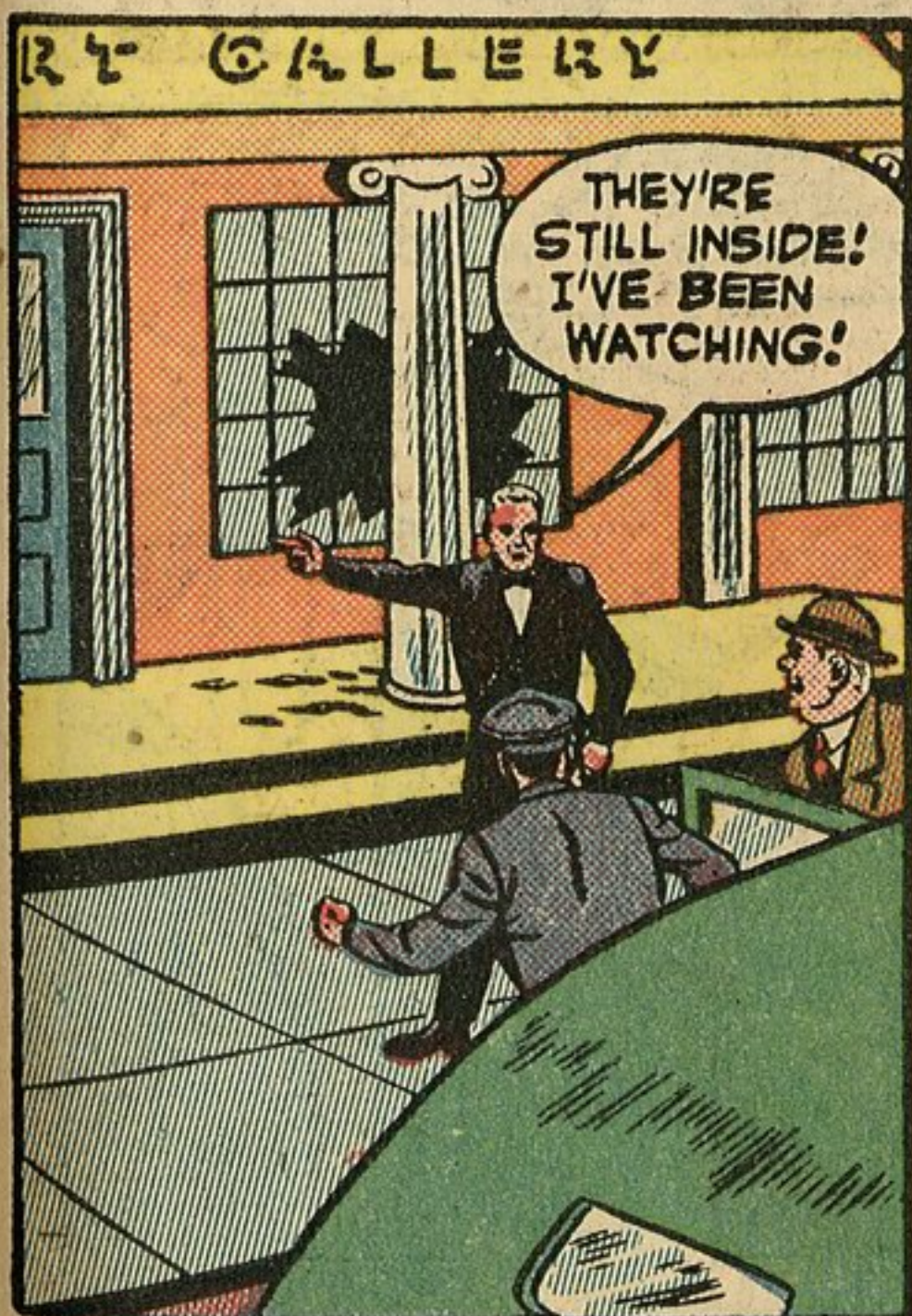
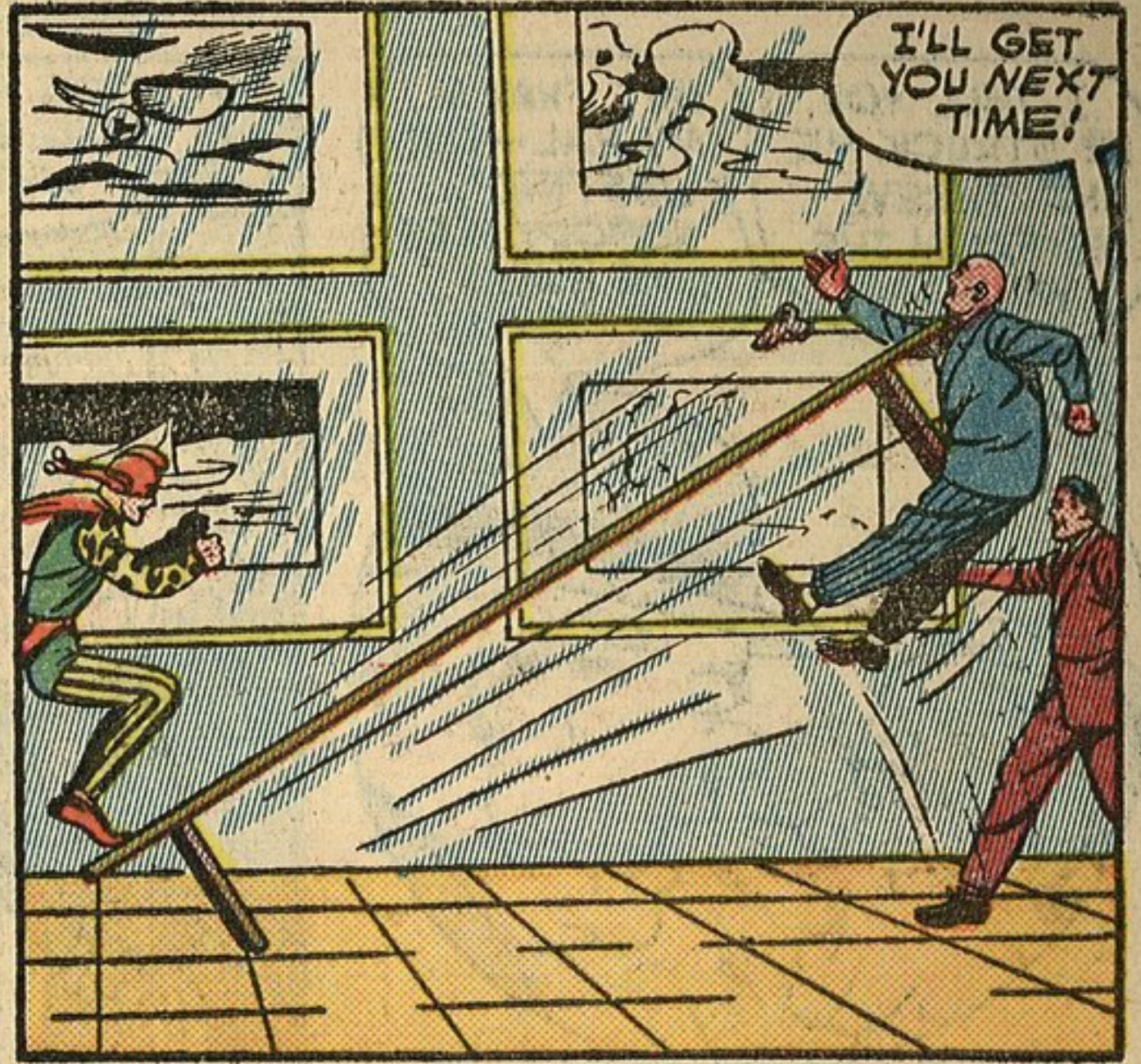
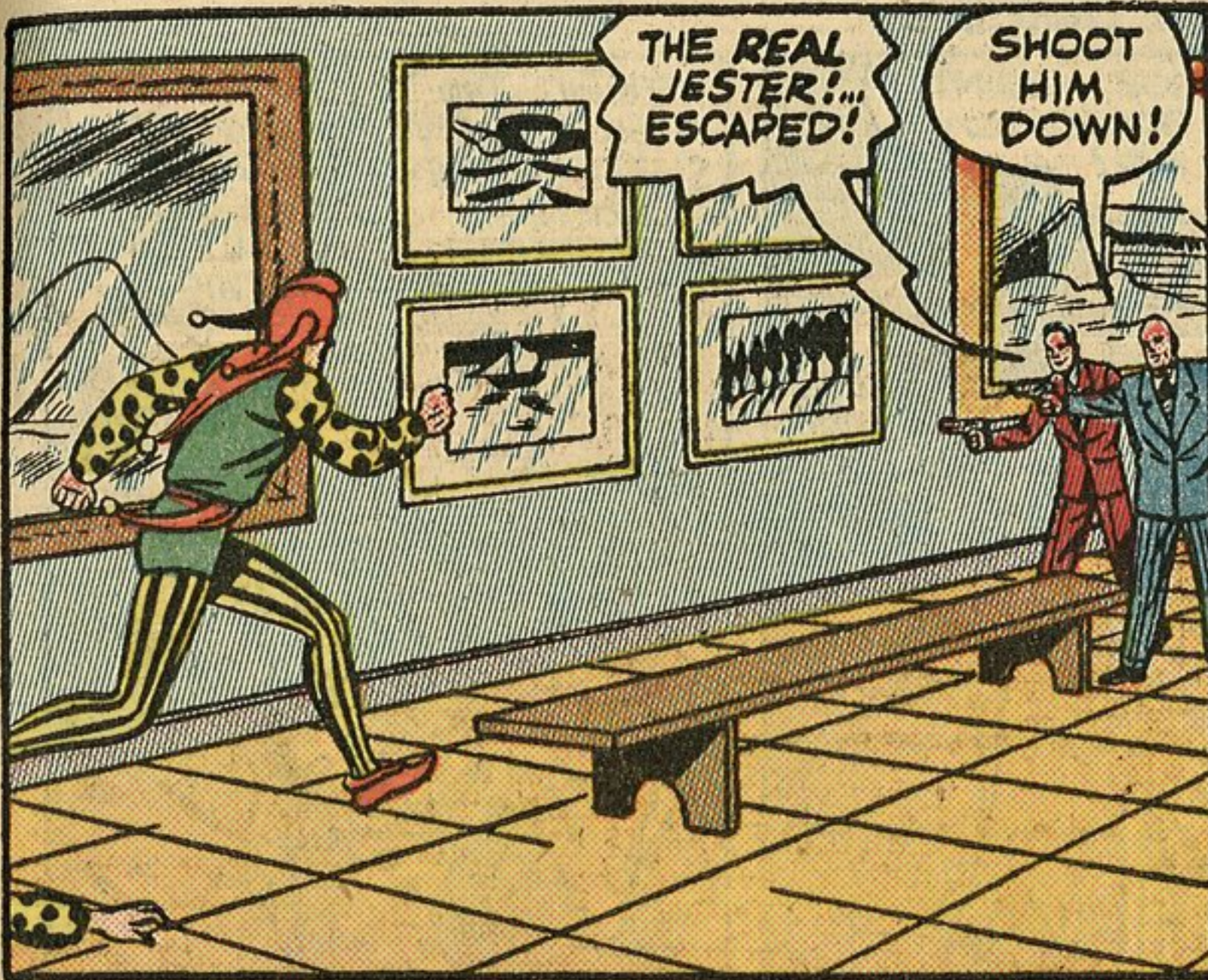
SIT
STILL,
JESTER!

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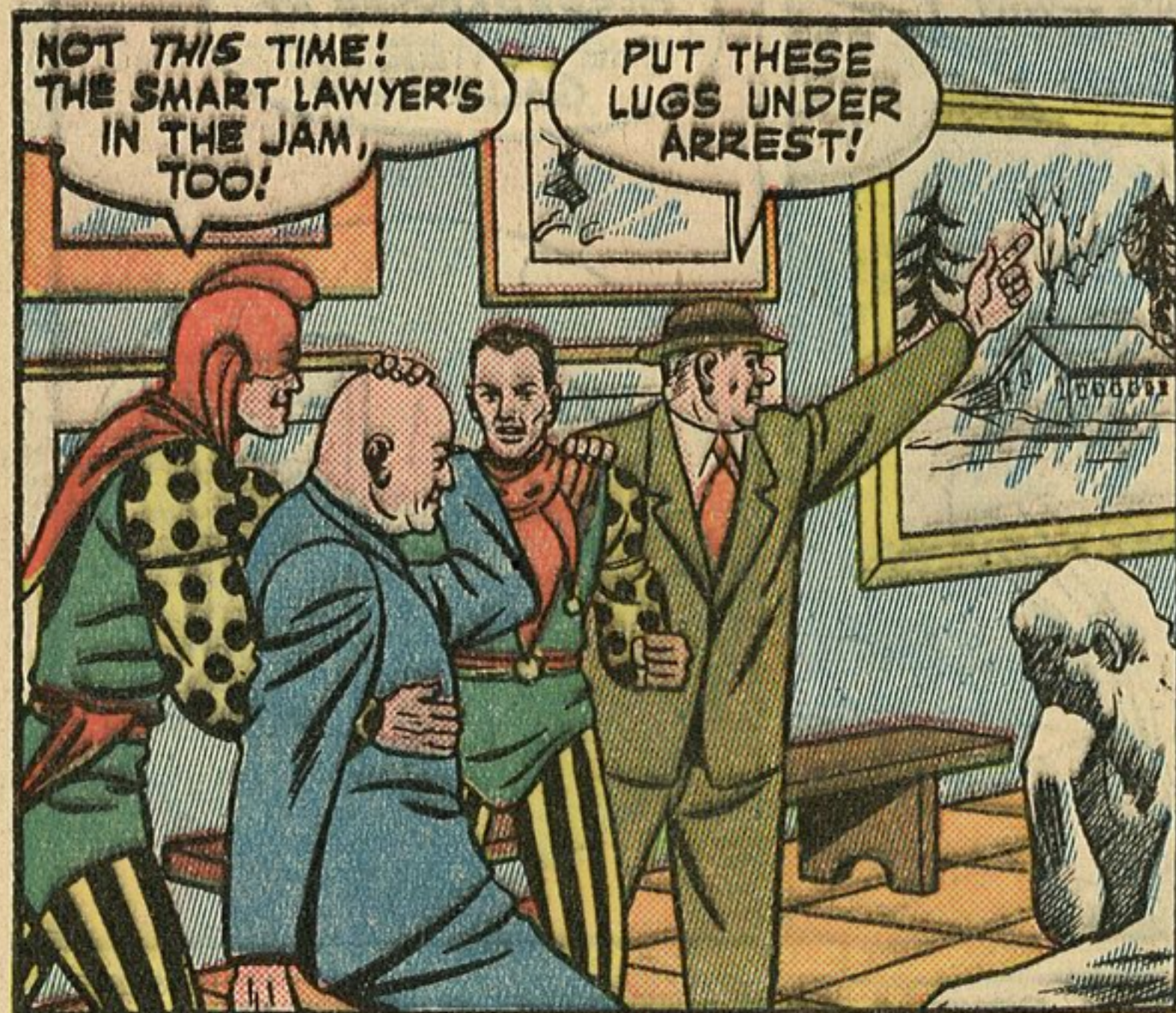




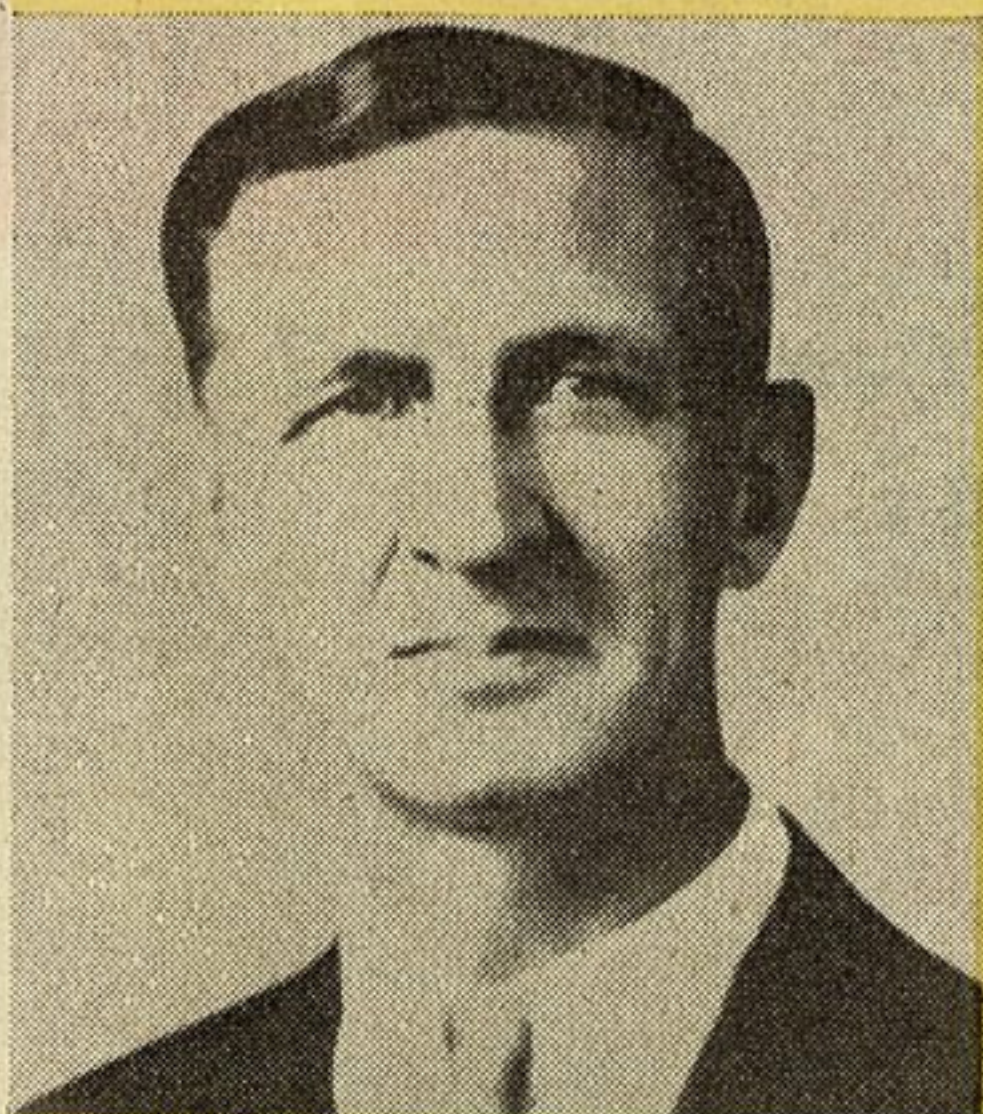
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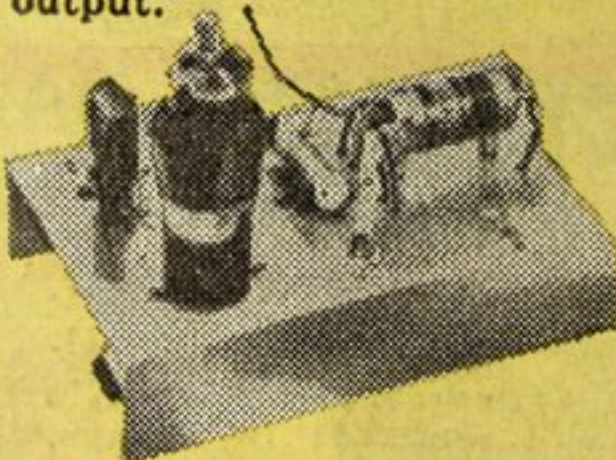
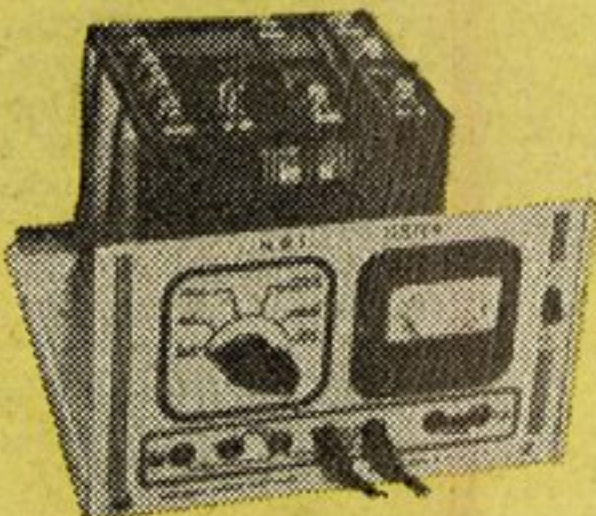
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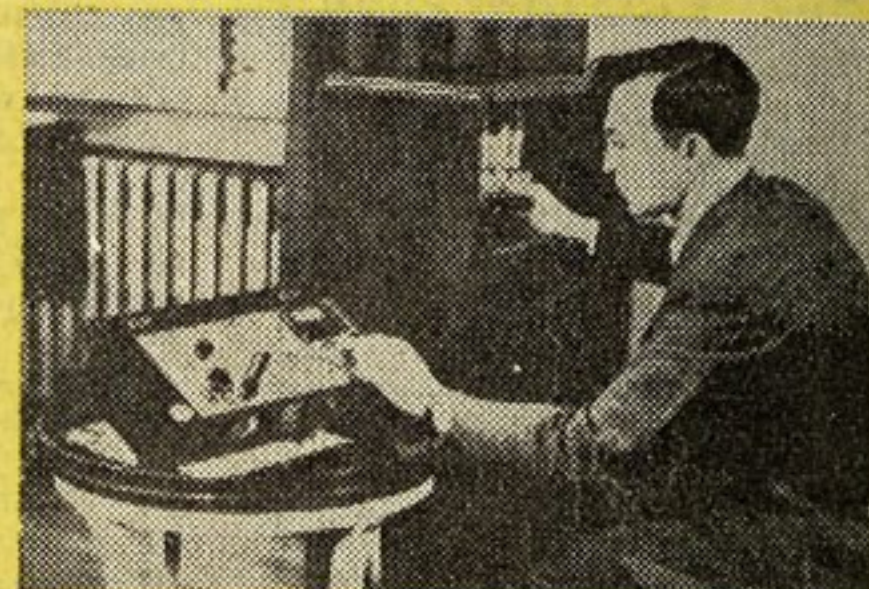
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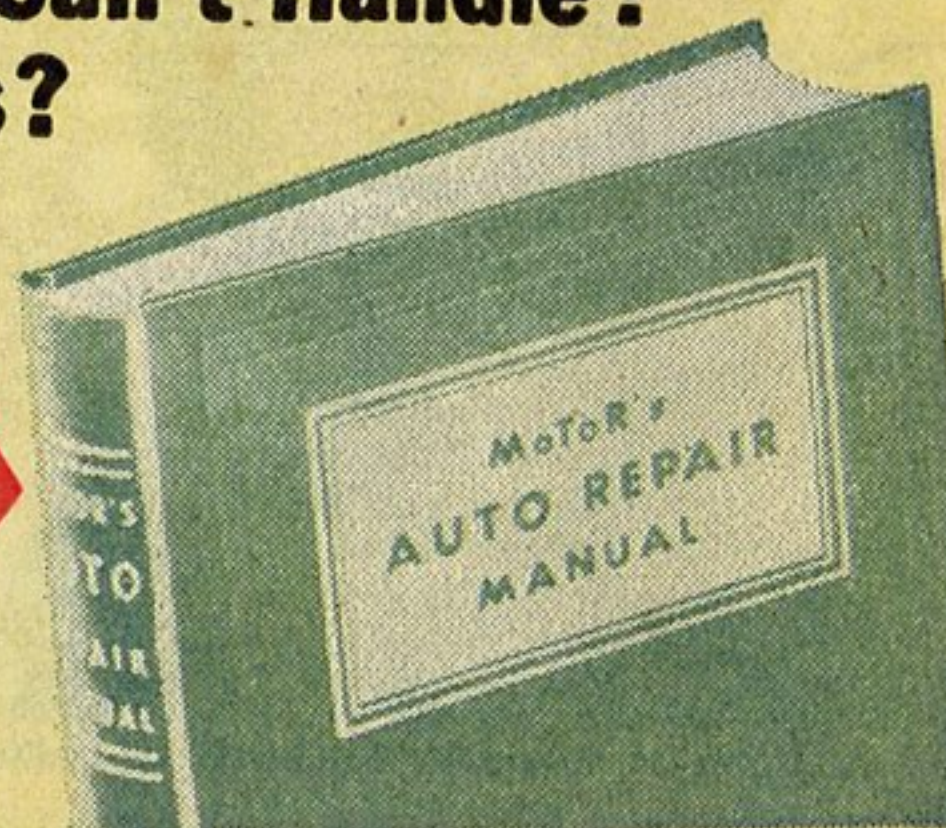


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